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JUSTICE HASBROUCK DISSOLVES RATE INJUNCTION AS TO TRUNK LINE ROADS

Small Intrastate Roads, He Believes, Are Not Comprehended By Commission's Order—More Big Roads Enter Appearance and Secure Right to Raise Rates 20 Per Cent—Further Hearing at Albany Jan. 3.

Supreme Court Justice G. D. B. Hasbrouck today decided the railroad rate cases which were tried before him a week ago, in the injunction proceedings brought by Attorney General Charles D. Newton against sixty railroads of the state of New York, to restrain them from putting in effect not later than December 18th (today) the increase of twenty per cent in railroad fares which they were directed to do by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Judge Hasbrouck dissolves the injunction as to the trunk lines of the state which are concededly interstate carriers, and as to intrastate lines he states that if the business transacted on them from a standpoint of interstate commerce is negligible, then they are not comprehended by the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission directing the increase of twenty per cent.

The concededly interstate lines against which the injunction is dissolved, and which are permitted by his decision to increase their fares twenty per cent, in accordance with the direction of the Interstate Commerce Commission, are the Lehigh Valley Railroad, the New York Central Railroad (including the West Shore Railroad, which is a leased line), the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, the Delaware & Hudson Railroad, the Erie Railroad, the New Jersey & New York Railroad, the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad. He also dissolves the injunction as to the Schoharie Valley Railroad and the Greenwich & Johnsonville Railroad, regarding which there was some evidence of interstate commerce.

When the matter came before Judge Hasbrouck this morning, several additional railroads which had not before appeared by counsel were represented by their attorneys. D. E. Minard appeared for the Erie and the New Jersey & New York Railroad Company; John L. Seager appeared for the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad; R. W. Barrett appeared for the Lehigh Valley Railroad. The New York Central was represented, as at the previous hearings, by Charles C. Paulding, William Mann and Robert E. Whalen of Albany: Deputy Attorney General Edward G. Griffin appeared for Attorney General Newton, who brought the present proceedings against the railroads in the name of The People; Judge L. P. Hale appeared for the public service commission.

Judge Hasbrouck did not hand down any formal proceeding, but announced:

"I have had some time since the last hearing to sense this situation here and I am going to be perfectly frank about it—immediately frank—and that is to say that I believe that the order made by the interstate commerce commission in 11623 is a valid order and controlling under the decisions against the railroad companies indisputably engaged in interstate commerce. The order of the interstate commerce commission is sweeping as to the number of companies that it names and includes and I think it is within the power of this court, so far as our railroads are concerned to inquire whether or not the order of the commission comprehends all of the smaller railroads. If it does not comprehend them—if the business transacted on them from a standpoint of interstate commerce is negligible then they are not comprehended by the order of the interstate commerce commission. To ascertain the fact is not within the time that I have had at my disposal, and if the attorney general wants to have the matter investigated as to whether these smaller railroads are comprehended by that order—I think it is the order of November 13th—he may have a referee to do so, to whom the evidence already taken may be submitted, together with such other evidence as may bear upon the question as to whether or not these roads come within the provisions of the interstate commerce commission order.

Now I take it that so far as the Lehigh Valley Railroad is concerned there is no dispute but that it is engaged in interstate commerce and the injunction ought not to be continued against it, nor against the New York Central, the New York, New Haven & Hartford, nor the Delaware & Hudson. I think it has been admitted before me that there the same business of an interstate character so far as passengers were concerned done by the Schoharie Valley Railroad, so that the injunction shall have to be dissolved as to that road, and also as to the Greenwich & Johnsonville Railroad.

D. E. Minard—May I at this point enter a special appearance for the Erie Railroad and the New Jersey and New York Railroad? They are in precisely the same position with respect to the character of their business as the New York Central and the Lehigh Valley.

The Court—Yes. The injunction as to those companies will be dismissed.

John L. Seager—I would like to make a similar appearance for the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad. There cannot be any question about that road.

The Court—There can be no question about that road. The same order as to that company.

Mr. Griffin—I take an exception to your Honor's ruling, and defer any motion for a reference. Will the court leave that open?

The Court—Yes. You can do about that as you are advised.

The matter was adjourned to the next regular special term to be held by Judge Hasbrouck, which falls on the first Saturday of January. As this will be New Year's Day, and the rules of the appellate division provide that any special term which falls on a holiday shall be adjourned until the next business day, the matter will be heard on Monday, January 3, when Judge Hasbrouck holds court at Albany.

State Will Take Action.

It is understood that the attorney general will take such action as is necessary as promptly as possible to review the decision of Judge Hasbrouck.

Action by the attorney general probably cannot be taken until an order entered upon Judge Hasbrouck's decision is filed.

ARGENTINA FIRM IN WITHDRAWAL

Went Into League in Hope That It Would be Reformed Along New World Ideals But Experience With European Statesmen Has Produced Skepticism—Found Delegates All Selfish.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 18.—Argentina will never re-enter the league of nations unless it is fundamentally reformed on the principles of the new world democracy and justice.

This statement was made here today by a close advisor to President Hipolito Irigoyen, of Argentina.

The president of the republic refused to be interviewed upon the withdrawal of Argentina, but this country's attitude towards the league was outlined as follows by an official close to Dr. Irigoyen:

"Argentina always recognized the defects of the league of nations, but believed that they could be corrected if every one joined unselfishly and cooperated. Therefore we entered the league in the belief that it could not morally disregard anything that might possibly aid in the betterment of the world.

"The non-adhesion of the United States increased our fears that the league's defects were irreparable, not because of pro-Americanism on our part, but on account of the fact that debate in the United States Senate emphasized the flaws.

"Subsequent European jealousies strengthened our suspicions of the participants. The selfishness of the attitude of the delegates at Geneva convinced us conclusively that old and new world ideas are not reconcilable. Argentina might rejoin if the league is fundamentally reformed, but there is the deepest skepticism over this possibility owing to the belief that present European diplomacy is incapable of sufficient disinterestedness. Although the nonentrance of the United States was not a direct influence, Argentina felt more free to act as she did on account of the powerful company she occupies in her non-membership."

SEARCH FOR BALLOONISTS.

Planes To Seek Missing Government Men.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 18.—Two army aeroplanes were to leave Mitchel Field, Long Island, today to search the snowbound Adirondacks for the three lieutenants who have been missing since they left here last Monday in a government observation balloon. Officials at the naval air station at Rockaway Point have received no word from the missing men.

The two planes are to hop off for Albany, which will be the base of their operations in the search for the missing balloonists. Daily searching trips are to be made between Albany and the Canadian border.

Communists End Strike.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Copenhagen, Dec. 18.—The workers at Halle, Germany, have called off the general strike which was instituted in protest against the arrest of the Galician editor of a Communist newspaper. Communist leaders advised ending the strike on the ground that the moment was unsuitable for such action.

Stranded Freighter Towed In.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 18.—The heavily laden, outward bound shipping board freighter Riverside Bridge, which became disabled 500 miles off Boston, when her engines broke down, was towed into this port today.

PREDICTS NORMAL MILK CONDITIONS

Commissioner Hogue Secures Statistics Which Show More Cheese And Condensed Milk Made And Plants Receiving More Milk—Lower Prices To Stimulate Consumption.

A report received by Commissioner of Agriculture George E. Hogue on dairy products of New York state shows a large increase in condensed milk, in the amount of cheese manufactured, and an increase of 20% in the amount of milk received at milk plants over the figures for 1918. It has been pointed out that a decrease in the cost of feed for cattle and a large surplus of manufactured milk products means a reduction in the price of milk to the consumer, in accordance with the general trend of lower prices. Before the war, this country consumed all of the milk, butter, cheese, condensed and other manufactured milk products produced here and imported more than was exported. The lowering of prices to the consumer, bringing about an expansion of home trade, ought to take care of the surplus of milk products, such as condensed, evaporated and powdered milk now on hand, and restore a normal condition. Commissioner Hogue pointed out that in 1919, the highest export year in the history of the dairy industry, 2,600,000,000 pounds of milk were exported. In 1920, practically all of this export trade was lost and this country began to import butter from the European countries, while milk and milk products were shipped here from Canada.

Commissioner Hogue stated that agents of the departments had been engaged for some time in carefully preparing figures on milk. This report was obtained in 1918 from 1,742 milk plants, and in 1919 from 1,432 milk plants. The decrease in the number of plants is due to diverting the milk from cheese factories.

BRITISH LABOR MAY INTERFERE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, Dec. 18.—Labor's direct action committee which was formed to prevent Great Britain from going to war against soviet Russia in behalf of Poland, may plunge into the Irish fight.

The platform of the laborites who are opening a fight for "Irish self determination," was revealed today as follows:

1—Direct action on the part of the British workmen will be advocated to force the government's hand on the Irish question.

2—An attempt to compel Premier Lloyd-George to abandon the reprisals policy.

3—A demand for a general referendum throughout the United Kingdom on the question of allowing Ireland to become an independent republic.

Search is being made throughout Dublin for the alleged Sinn Feiner who assassinated District Inspector O'Sullivan in Henry street, Dublin, on Friday.

A dispatch from Cork said that widespread reprisals are occurring in the Kilcommon district. Farms and crops are being burned and much live stock has been killed.

NEXT TELEPHONE HEARING JAN. 13

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 18.—The segregation of telephone exchange property revenues and expenses in Syracuse was attempted in testimony offered on behalf of that city at the continuation of the hearing yesterday morning before the Public Service Commission, Second District, on the complaint of the cities of Syracuse and Buffalo against existing rates of the New York Telephone Company. James G. Wray of Chicago, telephone expert for the complainants, gave in detail his opinion as to the values of the company's property in use in the Syracuse local area together with an apportionment of revenues and expenses applicable to that local exchange area.

At the afternoon session of the hearing the complaint of the city of Buffalo was taken up. Milo R. Maltbie, expert for the complainants, placed in evidence a number of exhibits similar to those submitted Thursday for the city of Syracuse covering book costs, depreciation reserves, depreciation expenses and interest during construction.

The next hearing of the two complaints will be held on January 13, at which time the company probably will present its rebuttal.

"Ig" Snyder Making Good.

Ignatius A. Snyder, who left here eight months ago to take a position with the Stuber-Stone & Company, Inc., automobile distributors of Detroit, Mich., has recently been promoted to the position of purchasing agent of that firm. When "Ig," as he is best known here, went to Detroit he was given charge of the contract department of that firm. He made good in a short time writing a large amount of business. Mr. Snyder is a son of Charles Snyder, the cigar manufacturer at 450 Delaware avenue, and was associated with his father in that business for a number of years.

HARDING EVOLVES FOREIGN POLICY

And Approval Has Been Given By Many, From Bryan to Fall—Reed, Irreconcilable, Visitor at Harding Home.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Marion, O., Dec. 18.—"It is all grist in the hopper," Senator Harding said today in discussing his conferences of the last two weeks.

"We are trying to grind out a product that will be sustaining and palatable to the American people."

Senator Harding announced that he had formulated in his own mind a plan of international policy which he believed possible of accomplishment. That plan, he said, had been placed before many of his conferees and he let it be seen that he was greatly encouraged over the approval they expressed.

Such approval, he indicated, has come from men of every shade of opinion and had been indorsed by thinkers as widely separated as William J. Bryan and Senator A. B. Fall.

He let it be known that he awaited with the greatest interest the comments of Senator Reed, of Missouri, with whom he discussed the plan today. The Missouri senator is an irreconcilable of the irreconcilables so far as the league of nations is concerned.

Entirely different points of view to those of the Democratic senator were encountered by Senator Harding in his other conferences today. Senator Harry New will spend the week-end with the president-elect and is expected to discuss at length the present situation in congress as well as international affairs. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, was scheduled to arrive some time during the day.

SIX ARRESTED FOR VAN HOLD-UP

Dutchess County Sheriff Happened Along Just as Moving Van Was Being Robbed on State Highway—One Car Got Away.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Walter Hickey, twenty-one years old, 707 Broadway; Daniel Breslin, twenty, 64 Clinton avenue; Joseph P. Green, nineteen, 286 Livingston avenue; Melvin Bearsley, twenty-four, 15 Pleasant street; Frank O'Brien, twenty, 217 Livingston avenue, and John Oley, eighteen, 356 Orange street, all of Albany, were arrested on the state highway near here Friday by the sheriff of Dutchess county and two deputies for participating in the hold-up of a moving van. The van owned by A. W. Grovenger of Albany, was on its way to New York loaded with theatrical costumes to be cleaned.

Poughkeepsie police say a second car with three occupants figured in the holdup. The arrival of a Dutchess county sheriff and two assistants caused the other three to flee.

A high powered seven passenger automobile is held by the Poughkeepsie police. The police claim the men were seen riding through the streets of Poughkeepsie in the automobile about a half hour before the holdup. Chief Hyatt was informed that three revolvers were found among the gang.

The men ordered the driver of the moving van to stop the machine and threatened his life and those of two helpers on the truck if they made an outcry. While the men were ransacking the van, the Dutchess county sheriff, with two assistants, happened along and after a talk with the driver of the van, arrested the six, it is claimed.

Breslin and Hickey are known by the Albany police and have had records.

CITY LIBRARY REPORT

Shows Hundreds of Photos Among Gifts.

Following is the librarian's report of the Kingston City Library for November:

Number of volumes added—By purchase, 58; gifts, 11, total additions, 69; number of volumes in the library, 5551.

Circulation — Children's books loaned, 2351 adult books loaned, 3366, total books loaned, 5717; total for November, 1919, 5123; increase from last year, 594; daily average, 204, loaned from uptown branch, 485, loaned from the pay collection 121; received from the pay collection $12.65, new readers registered, 66.

Use of the reading rooms—Children, 1245; adults, 1019, total, 2297, reference readers, 251.

Gifts Mrs. A. T. Clearwater, 1 book. Maurice Millet, 1 book; Mrs. Watson Freer, about 600 or 700 photographs, both mounted and unmounted.

Alumni Five To Play Varsity.

Next Wednesday night, December 22, the Kingston High School Varsity basketball team will play its second home game with the Alumni. The Alumni team will probably be picked from the following men: C. Whitaker, W. Wilson, C. Brown, W. Thompson, J. Johnson, F. Webster, L. Goldberg, A. Smith. The game will start promptly at 7:45 o'clock. There will be a dance after the game for students and Alumni members only.

KEN EVERETT GETS HIS MAN

Kingston State Trooper With Companion Trails Fugitive Through Raging Blizzard in Adirondacks—Nearly Perished Several Times.

State Trooper Kenneth Everett, son of Charles B. Everett, baker of Wall street, this week participated in what is considered to be one of the boldest feats ever attempted by police in the north country.

Disguised as lumberjacks, Troopers Everett and Frank Wurm of Company "G" of Albany came out of the Adirondacks Friday with a man they had tramped after since last Saturday. They had battled through snow and ice that at times reached as high as their waists, and several times nearly perished, but they got their man.

The man they were after and captured is Grant Shampo, 32, a fugitive from justice and wanted by Massachusetts authorities. Shampo had been charged with abandoning his wife and infant daughter who live in Northampton, Mass. A few days ago it was learned that he was in this state, near Malone, and a warrant for his arrest as a fugitive was issued. Everett and Wurm were given the job of locating Shampo.

Through secret sources they learned that Shampo was employed at a lumber camp, known as Cuttings No. 3, on Lake Ozone in St. Lawrence county. Early last Saturday night the troopers dressed in corduroy trousers, high boots and plaid shirts of the north woodsmen, left Malone in a sleigh. The roads in Franklin county were barely passable, but by great effort the troopers managed to reach the St. Lawrence line. In this county they met other obstacles. A storm was raging over the section, and several times the men lost the roads. Soon they were forced to give up the sleigh and walk. When they struck another good section, they again hired a sleigh, but before long this, too, was out of commission.

They battled the snows wading up to their belts all day Saturday and Sunday. Stray farm houses provided shelter for them. It was late Sunday night before they reached the camp where Shampo was supposed to be. Then they found he was not there. Lumberjacks in the camp told where he could be found, so they waded back through more snow until they were nearly exhausted finally crossing back into Franklin county. A little later they found the house on the outskirts of St. Regis Falls where Shampo was stopping. Without giving him a chance to escape or bar his doors, the troopers burst into the house and placed him under arrest.

At "G" troop barracks it was said that Everett and Wurm had been in the Malone section watching nearly a month for their man who has been wanted since September.

NEW YORK ARMS AGAINST BANDITS

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 18.—Drastic steps were taken today to bring about a speedy end to the orgy of crime that has terrorized New York city the last few days.

Following the issuance of Mayor Hylan's appeal to citizens to cooperate with the police department and to take every possible effort to thwart highwaymen, plans were being made to send along heavily armed guards with every messenger carrying valuables of any sort. The mayor instructed the police department to issue permits for firearms to every firm applying for them.

Practically every jewelry store in the city has posted armed guards at its doors. Every person entering is closely scrutinized.

Police Commissioner Enright announced that fifty picked detectives have been divided into automobile squads and are patrolling the downtown sections of the city all of the time. These squads are in constant touch with headquarters and can be rushed to any place at a few minutes notice.

Two more serious holdups were reported during the night. Mrs. Thomas Webster Edgar, wife of a prominent physician, was held up while driving through Central Park in a taxicab. Two men stopped the cab and robbed Mrs. Edgar of all her valuables, tearing her diamond rings from her fingers. Her total loss was estimated at $2,600.

In the other holdup, Carl Tiedmann, an automobile salesman, was shot when he refused to submit to being robbed. The highwayman escaped. Tiedmann is in a hospital where it was said today he probably will not recover.

PLACES 14 BOYS ON PROBATION

Friday evening following a conference between the parents of a number of boys said to be implicated in shoplifting during the holidays Judge Schirick placed fourteen of the boys on probation. For several weeks past a number of boys have stolen from the various stores merchandise amounting, it is estimated, to about $200. No arrests were made, but the boys and their parents had been notified by the police to appear at the city hall Friday evening and meet with Judge Schirick.

CECIL WARNS BIG POWERS THEIR ACTION MAY BREAK UP THE LEAGUE

Balfour Announces Britain Will Stick To Attitude on German Colonies—Mandate Fight Divides Assembly as Sessions End.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Geneva, Dec. 18.—Solemn warning that the league of nations may break up if the league council continues arbitrary domination was sounded today by Lord Cecil, representative of South Africa at the assembly meeting and one of the chief founders of the league.

"The league of nations is entering a critical stage," said Lord Robert Cecil. "If the council is not careful it will plunge the league into disastrous failure."

"The world will be disappointed over the assembly's failure on the mandate question," said Charles J. Doherty, of the Canadian delegation.

A. J. Balfour, of the British delegation, took issue with the critics of the council's handling of the mandates.

"The British view is that the council alone is responsible for the former German colonies," said Mr. Balfour. "The assembly may adopt a mandate for the colonies, but if so Great Britain will announce reservations."

Geneva, Dec. 18.—Dr. Wellington Koo, former Chinese ambassador to the United States and head of the Chinese delegation to the league of nations meeting, announced at the final session of the assembly today that China has decided to await a more favorable time to press for the evacuation of the Shantung peninsula by the Japanese.

Delegates from former enemy countries sat in the league of nations meeting for the first time today. Representatives from Austria and Bulgaria, which nations were admitted on Thursday were present.

Some of the smaller states that were admitted to the league had representation also.

As this was the last day of the assembly meeting, the delegates met especially early to clean up routine matters. The most important matter on the program of unfinished business was the Armenian mandate. The powers had not announced the name of the mandatory nation for Armenia up to the time of the final session today.

Many of the delegates will leave Geneva in a hostile mood over the mandate question. The assembly was ignored completely. The mandate decisions of the inter-allied supreme council and the league of nations council have been put into effect despite protests from assembly members. This reopens Germany's contention that the mandates for the former German colonies should be held by the league of nations instead of by the big powers controlling the supreme council. Germany threatened to break the treaty of Versailles unless her protest was heeded, but it was ignored. All indications of the closing session of the assembly meeting are that the fight to give the assembly equal power with the council will be resumed at the next meeting.

Lord Robert Cecil delivered a bitter attack against the council for refusing to deliver secret mandate drafts to the assembly for open consideration. He charges that the assembly had been stripped of power over the important mandate question by the action of the council.

PAT O'BRIEN, WAR HERO, DEAD

Mystery In Shooting In Los Angeles Hotel of Airman Who Had Spectacular Career—Wife's Refusal To Live With Him Probable Reason.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 18.—Police officials today are investigating the mysterious death of Lieutenant Pat O'Brien, of Momence, Ill., one of the most noted heroes of the war, who was found shot to death in a room of his hotel.

It is believed O'Brien shot himself on account of a separation from his wife, with whom he had vainly attempted a reconciliation. A note found by the police, it is declared, bears out this theory. The possibility that O'Brien's death may have been caused by another person, however, is being investigated.

O'Brien's career during the war was most spectacular.

While a member of the Canadian flying forces, which he joined before America entered the war, he was shot down behind the German lines and captured. He was in a German hospital for many weeks and after his recovery was ordered to a prison camp. While en route to the camp he escaped through a window of the moving train and made his way across Germany to the Dutch frontier, burrowing his way under the famous German wire entanglement erected along the border.

Since the war he has written a book reciting his war experiences and has been in considerable demand as a lecturer on war topics.

SMITH BROTHERS AGAIN IN JAIL

William and Henry Smith are again in jail, they being the young chaps who were arrested about two months ago for robbing the store of a cousin near Accord and stealing two loaves of bread and some packages of tobacco. For that offense they were arrested, indicted and later paroled by the court into the custody of former Sheriff Philip Schantz, who got the Smith brothers jobs on a farm owned by Freidman Brothers south of Highland. Although they were kept well fed and given new felt boots, shirts and clothing and money to go to the movies, they went away from the Freidman place last Tuesday and Mr. Schantz was notified. He in turn notified the town constables, who learned that the Smiths had gone to Ardonia, visited their uncle, James Smith, and threatened to burn up his buildings and do him bodily injury. The constables rode the country over all Thursday night but could not find the lads, but Friday morning found them chilled with the cold in a barn on the Freidman farm near Highland, they having broken into the building and gone to sleep. They were taken before Justice of the Peace Harold Lent at Highland and arraigned upon a charge of breach of the peace, the uncle, James Smith, having been the complainant, and committed to jail until today for a hearing before the Justice.

DANIELS MYSTERY DEEPENS.

Missing Secretary's Sister Now Vanished, Also.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Boston, Dec. 18.—Mystery surrounding the disappearance of Miss Maud M. Daniels, missing Christian Science secretary, was deepened today when a telegram from Denver stated that Mary Daniels, sister of Maud had been sick and had vanished from Colorado. Mary Daniels has been living in Colorado for the past six months. She went there to establish a government land claim. Mary worked the claim, making her home in extreme weather with a family in Denver. A brother lives at Englewood, Colo.

A letter from Mary Daniels was received here yesterday by Mrs. Mary Leclair with whom Maud Daniels lived. In this letter Mary begged for news of her missing sister and requested Mrs. Leclair to leave no stone unturned to find her sister.

Today was the twentieth day since the refined and well educated secretary left her apartment in the night.

Dempsey On Way Home.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, is en route today to Salt Lake City where he will spend Christmas with his parents. Dempsey and his manager, Jack Kearns, both denied emphatically before leaving Chicago that the damage done the champion's ear in his bout with Bill Brennan Tuesday night is serious.

REPULSED, KILLS GIRL AND SELF

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, Dec. 18.—Unrequited love led to murder and suicide here today when Kelly, a former officer in the British flying corps, shot and killed Miss Sophia Taylor, a cabaret dancer and professional beauty and then committed suicide. The double tragedy occurred in Miss Taylor's apartment in the presence of her maid. Kelly was reported to have been an American and to have formerly lived in New York and Omaha.

According to the story told the police, by the maid, Kelly called at Miss Taylor's apartment in St. James street to see her.

Miss Taylor was not at home at the time and Kelly said he would wait. When the young woman arrived Kelly followed her into her bedroom and the two started to quarrel. The maid rushed into the room and found Kelly choking Miss Taylor. The maid threw herself between them and separated the two. Kelly pulled a pistol from his pocket and fired over the maid's shoulder, shooting his sweetheart in the head. Kelly immediately turned the weapon upon himself. He was said to have been infatuated with the dancer.

Kelly told friends that his father was a wealthy merchant. He had been friendly with Miss Taylor and was a frequent visitor at her flat. He had been engaged in [illegible] work at one time and for a time was manager of the Palace Hotel, a popular London cabaret. Recently he had been out of work and was understood to be in straitened financial circumstances.

Whose Earring?

Watson D. Everett, of the street department of the board of public works, picked up on Main street, a gold screw earring with pearl which owner can obtain at the uptown office of The Freeman.

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MALE SMOKERS' NICETIES
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FARM PROBLEMS ARE DISCUSSED

Dr. Porter Presents Plan to Conference for Distribution Which He Calls Most Pressing Need—Adequate Financing for Farmer Sought.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Thirty-six representative agricultural banking and transportation agencies were represented yesterday at a conference on agriculture and marketing called by organizations interested for the purpose of outlining a constructive agricultural policy for New York state. President William E. Dana, of the council of farms and markets, presided.

Outlines of the vital needs of the present agricultural situation were presented by Dean A. R. Mann, of the State College of Agriculture, and Commissioner George E. Hogue, of the division of agriculture. The latter emphasized the need for more adequate financing of farm operations.

Food distribution was pointed out by Dr. Eugene H. Porter, state commissioner of foods and markets, as the most pressing problem confronting the country at this time, a problem in which the producer and consumer have a common iterest, and upon the solution of which depends in great measure New York state's agricultural supremacy. Cooperative marketing associations, Dr. Porter declared, were bound to be increasingly important in aiding the farmer to market his products.

A practical program was presented under the head of marketing by Dr. Porter, who declared for the establishment of uniform grades, standards and containers, and for adequate storage facilities for the producer. He also pointed out the need for regulation of trade practices, mentioning the evils of wasteful competition. Consideration was also urged of a plan to license all wholesale dealers the same as is now being done with commission men and cold storage warehouses.

Improvement of terminal wholesale markets and development of plans for same in cooperation with local authorities was emphasized as tending to reduce the expense of terminal handling to the lowest possible minimum. Complete reporting on market prices and conditions to producers and dealers and assisting smaller producers in finding a market were featured together with the importance of more research investigation into the cost of distribution of farm products from the point of production to the point of consumption.

Other phases of the program presented by Dr. Porter are briefly summarized as follows:

Transportation—Adequate storage facilities at point of origin, delays in transit, lack of cars—equipment of yards and terminals, delays in loading and unloading cars, refrigeration, embargoes, development of our barge canal, development of rural motor truck lines, system of good roads for rural districts connecting the farmer with trunk lines and a market.

Cooperation—The development of agricultural cooperative organizations, cooperative housing plans, credit unions, unification of effort by all agencies interested in cooperative work.

Education—Of consumer and producer as to the benefits of program; of middleman and transportation agencies as to purposes of state marketing officials; closer relations with the press in disseminating accurate information on marketing problems.

Questions of Wider Scope—Tariff state aid in helping men to obtain farms; shall the state undertake to regulate in any way the distribution of food products and, if so, how shall it be done?

EUREKA.

Eureka, Dec. 17.—We are sorry to hear that Mrs. William Carlile does not improve very rapidly. She is under the care of Dr. Hoar of Grahamsville.

Word was received here Saturday of the death of Mrs. Howard Brown formerly of this place.

Charles Hamilton has purchased an automobile of George Dierfelter.

Mrs. George Gorton spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Amthor.

George Dierfelter spent last week in Monticello as juryman.

Mrs. Willis Everett spent Thursday with Mrs. William Everett at Rocky Hill Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Ryan of Big Indian are staying with relatives here and at Unionville, Mr. Ryan is able to get around on crutches after being confined since October 6, with a very bad cut in his foot.

The invitations are out for the marriage of Carolyn F., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Everett, to Morris Brundage both of Grahamsville, at their home Wednesday, December 15 at eleven o'clock.

Elwin Moore and Clark Ryan called on Mahlon Donivan Friday afternoon.

COTTEKILL.

Cottekill, Dec. 17.—At the Reformed church on Sunday, December 19, the Rev. Mr. Langwith will preach a Christmas sermon from the topic, "Merry Christmas." Services at three o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all to join in this Christmas service. Do not forget the Sunday school at two o'clock. Come out for Sunday school and remain for the preaching service immediately following.

On Wednesday evening, December 22, a Community Christmas service will be held in the Cottekill Reformed Church, beginning at 7:30. A very cordial invitation is extended to the people of the community to attend this service. Everyone is welcome. A number of hymns will be sung by all, a regular Community Sing, an address by the pastor, a Christmas tree all decorated and lighted, a Santa Claus, candy for all the young people, and ice cream and cake free for everyone attending, after which a social hour. If very stormy, then on Thursday evening.

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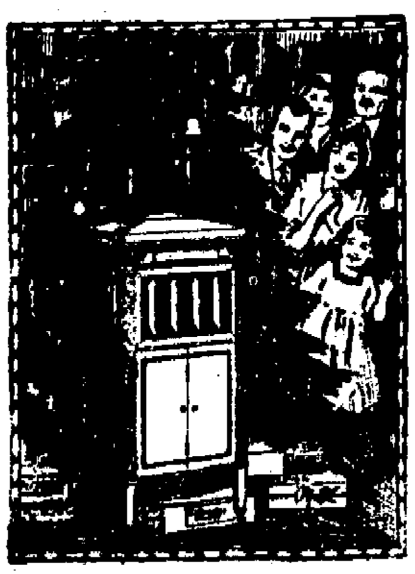

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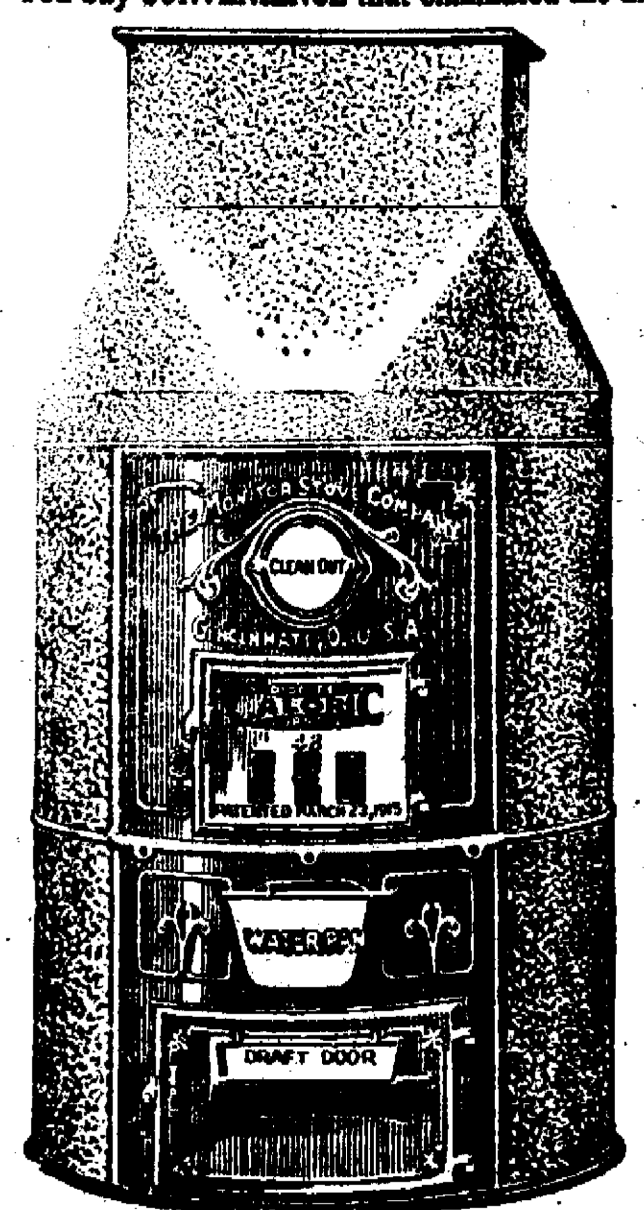

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"The rising sun is sinking in the east;
The pale moon glitters in the west.
Gee! I wish I knew what kind of yeast
To use to make home brew of the best."

"That's another late effusion from the nimble typewriter of the famed Higginsville bard," said the busy barber "and it expresses the beauty of nature and the artistic yearning on the part of one who does not favor the eighteenth amendment."

"I'd call it mixed metaphor," replied the customer in an argumentative tone.

"And probably you'd be right," agreed the barber, "but the great trouble with home brew as it is is that it is not made right, if you know what I mean."

"That's what comes of every man his own home brew maker," said the customer, with a smile, adding, "eventually, why not now?"

"I doubt it," replied the barber thoughtfully, "for to my mind this home brew stuff while highly fashionable at the present time will go out of fashion in a year or so, and the man who brews his own will be the exception rather than the rule."

"Why, where do you get that stuff?" asked the customer.

"In the first place, it is a lot of nuisance to make decent home brew," explained the barber, "and the stuff usually turned out will cause a man, after drinking one glass, to go out into the back yard and enter into a kicking competition with the family mule, and win."

"Well, if a man has a good recipe and follows it closely," argued the customer, "he ought to be able, with practice, to turn out fairly decent stuff."

"You said it, with practice," returned the barber, "for the average man when not practicing on himself is trying to induce a once loyal friend to sample the stuff and give his honest opinion as to its quality, but after one sip the loyal friend has lost all ability to give even an opinion as to whether he is standing up or sitting down."

"Another case of you break the news to him home brew, you get the kick," suggested the customer with a grin. THE STROLLER.

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SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES.

There will be Old School Baptist meeting at the home of Maurice Secor, 42 Cedar street, on Sunday evening, Dec. 19th.

Church of the Holy Spirit, the Rev. John Evans Bold, rector.—Holy communion at 8 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 10:30; evening service and sermon, 7:30; Sunday school, 12 m.

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, corner Wurts and Rogers streets. Morning service, 10:30. Sermon by the Rev. James Berg of Mt. Vernon. Bible school, 11:45. Redeemer chimes ring 10:15.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 161 Fair street. Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Sunday school immediately after the Sunday service. Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. Reading Room 44 Main street.

Fair Street Reformed Church, the Rev. F. B. Seeley, D. D., pastor. Divine worship, 10:30 a. m. Subject of sermon, "The Need of Patience." Bible school at noon. C. E. prayer service, 6:30 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30. Subject of sermon, "The Spirit of the Puritan." Mid-week prayer service and preparatory service, Thursday evening, 7:30.

Wurts Street Baptist Church, the Rev. A. K. Fuller, minister.—Service of worship at 10:30 a. m.; subject of sermon, "A Searching Question." No evening preaching service. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Mid-week devotional service with exposition of Sunday school lesson, Thursday evening at 7:45.

St. John's Episcopal Church, the Rev. Leighton Williams, D. D., rector. The Fourth Sunday in Advent, 8 a. m., Holy Communion. 9:30, Sunday school. 10:30, morning prayer and Communion and sermon. Theme, "The Christian Ministry as Preparatory to the Second Advent." 7:30 p. m., evensong and sermon. Theme, "The Ministry of Reconciliation."

Spring Street German Lutheran Church, the Rev. A. Schmidtkonz, pastor. Service at 10:30 a. m. Subject of sermon, "John the Baptist, The Faithful Herald." Evening service, English, at 7:30. Subject of sermon, "How To Celebrate Christmas." German Sunday school at 9 a. m. At 2 p. m. rehearsal of the program to be rendered at the service on Christmas Eve, next Friday.

Franklin Street A. M. Zion Church, the Rev. E. O. Clark, pastor. The pastor will preach the Christmas sermon at the evening service. Theme, "The Mysterious Child." Special music is arranged by the choir for this service. We have organized a prayer band of devoted men and women. Our motto is, "Nothing between me and my Savior." Would you like to join? We meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Free Methodist Church, Tremper avenue, near O'Neil street, the Rev. J. E. Norris, pastor.—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; Young People's meeting, 6:45 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Christmas entertainment on Wednesday, the 22nd, at 8 p. m., by the Sunday school. Services at Sawkill: Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; preaching, 3:30 p. m. Christmas entertainment by the Sunday school on Thursday, 23rd, at 8 p. m.

Ponckhockie Union Church, Congregational, the Rev. F. W. Moot, pastor. Divine worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "The Larger Field of the Church." Evening, "The Promise of the Good Shepherd." Bible School at 11:45 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m. Leader, Marguerite Leverich. An every member canvass of the congregation will be made on Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock. The Bible school will render a Christmas exercise on Thursday night. Public cordially invited.

Livingston Street Lutheran Church, head of East Chestnut street, the Rev. F. T. Schroeder, pastor.—Service in German at 10:30; subject, "The Christian Religion—a Religion of Joy." English service at 7:30 p. m. Holy communion in both services. Confessional services one half hour before the regular service. No Bible class. No Sunday school. Children's Christmas service on Christmas eve, December 24, at 7 o'clock. Services in German on Christmas Day at 10:30 a. m.

First Reformed Church—The Rev. Wilbur F. Stowe, pastor of the Reformed Church of the Comforter, will preach morning and evening. Morning, 10:30, communion service with address on "God's Use of the Weak Things." Evening service, 7:30; sermon theme, "The Source of True Happiness." Sunday school at noon. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45. The music will be appropriate for the Sunday before Christmas. Morning anthem, "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord" Garrett. Evening anthem, "Behold, the Day's Come" Woodward. Christmas cantata Sunday afternoon, December 26, at 4 o'clock.

Clinton Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church. Morning worship at 10:30. This service will be Sunday school service with the Rev. Arthur Moody as the speaker and it is hoped as many parents and children as possible will attend. The same speaker will also be at the Sunday school session at 11:45. Epworth League devotional service at 6:30 topic, "The Spirit of Generosity" leaders, Ruby Brown and Maud Perry. Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon topic, "Christ and Truth." Junior League Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Weekly prayer service Thursday evening at 7:30. Church located at Clinton avenue and Liberty street, G. M. Cranston, pastor. Miss Nettie Burhans, organist, chorus choir assisted by Miss Mary Eckert, violinist.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, corner Wurts and Hunter streets, the Rev. P. C. Weyant, pastor.—Class meeting at 9:45; morning worship at 10:30. This service will be in keeping with Advent. Special Christmas music. Sunday school, 12 o'clock. Epworth League at 6:45; topic, "The Spirit of Generosity;" leader, Hester Marsh. At the evening service the white Christmas will be observed. Members of the Sunday school and others are requested to bring their offerings of fruit, vegetables, clothing or money, which will be sent to the Five Points Mission in time for Christmas. On Monday evening the Bible class will meet at 7:15. On Thursday evening at 7:30 the regular mid-week prayer service. Services will be held Christmas morning at 7 o'clock. Members of the church are urged to be present at this service.

Holy Cross Church, Pine Grove avenue, near Broadway, the Rev. Gregory Mabry, rector. Services for the Fourth Sunday in Advent: 7:30 a. m., Mass for communion; 10:30 a. m., high Mass and sermon, preceded by litany; 3:15 p. m., church school; 4:00 p. m., vespers. Week day services: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Mass at 7:30 a. m.; Thursday, Mass at 6:15 a. m.; Friday, Mass at 9:00 a. m. Tuesday is the feast of St. Thomas the Apostle. Christmas Services—Christmas Eve, 11:15 p. m., carols, solemn procession and midnight Mass. Christmas day, Masses at 7:30 and 9 a. m. Communions will be permitted at all Christmas Masses. Thursday evening all day Friday and Friday evening the parish clergy will be in the church for confessions. One of the Fathers from the West Park monastery will assist with the confessions.

The St. Mark's A. M. E. Church, Foxhall avenue, the Rev. A. L. Hughes, pastor, residence, 27 Jansen avenue.—Sunday service: 10:45 a. m., sermon. By special request the pastor has been asked to preach the sermon he delivered for the Sunshine Club from St. John 14:2; subject, "Fix Your Minds on High Things;" 12 m., class meeting; 2:30 p. m., Sunday school; 7 p. m., Allen C. E. League meeting; topic, "The Spirit of Generosity." 8 p. m., sacred concert, "The Ten Virgins." The revival begins Sunday, December 26. The speakers will be the Rev. Filmore Smith of Paterson, N. J. Cottage prayer meetings having a great spiritual success. Monday, the 20th, cottage meeting at Mrs. L. Sampson's, 32 Jansen avenue; 21st, meeting at Mrs. Timbrook's, 50 West Strand. Saturday night, December 18, the stewardess will give a lamb potpie supper at the parsonage, No. 27 Jansen avenue.

Reformed Church of the Comforter, Wynkoop Place, one block from Foxhall avenue, the Rev. Wilbur F. Stowe, pastor.—Morning worship at 10:30 with sermon by the Rev. O. A. Merchant. Bible school at the noon hour. Junior Christian Endeavor prayer meeting in the chapel at 3 o'clock. Senior Christian Endeavor prayer meeting in the chapel at 6:45, subject, "The Spirit of Generosity." Christmas meeting. Leader, Mrs. Frank Elmendorf. Evening preaching service at 7:30. The Rev. Harry Cornford will preach the sermon. Mid week prayer service on Thursday evening at 7:30. Christmas exercises by the Sunday school on Friday evening at 6:45. There will be a Christmas tree and Santa Claus will be present to make the hearts of the little ones happy. On Sunday morning, December 26, there will be an opportunity for all who wish to join by confession or by letter.

The Rondout Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Charles G. Ellis, Ph.D., pastor.—Morning service, 10:30. Bible school, 12. Evening service, 7:30. Subject for the morning sermon, "The Prevailing Waters and the Remembering God." In the evening the pastor will give a stereopticon lecture illustrating, with over fifty views, the Story of the American Bible Society. Program of music:

MORNING.

Organ Prelude—Hymn Tune St. Louis ________________ Reynolds

Anthem—Turn Ye Even to Me ___ —Harker

Solo by Miss Los Lamp—O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings to Zion. From "The Messiah" ____ Handel

Organ Postlude—Postlude __ Carnell

EVENING.

Organ Prelude—Allegretto Grazioso —Schumann

Anthem—The Radiant Morn Hath Passed Away ______ Woodward

Solo by Miss Los Kamp—Abide with Me ________________ Liddle

Organ Postlude—Postlude in G____ —Marchant

First Baptist Church, Albany avenue, the Rev. Arthur S. Cole, pastor. Morning service at 10:30; sermon topic, "The Pilgrim Fathers and Their Contribution to the Religious Life of America." Bible school at 11:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 p. m., led by Cutler Brown; topic, "The Spirit of Generosity." Evening service at 7:30; sermon topic, "Jesus is Looking At You."

Music program:

MORNING.

Prelude, Pilgrim's Chorus . Wagner
Anthem, Recessional .... DeKoven
Bass Solo, "God of Our Fathers." Scott .... Mr. Brigham
Potlude, Concluding Voluntary .... Albrechtsberger

EVENING.

Prelude, Hymn "St. Louis" ...... Reynolds
Anthem, "A Song That Forever Will Sing" .... Wilson
Quintet, "O Night of Holy Memory" Gounod
Postlude, Triumphal March ...... Luard-Selby

St. James's Methodist Episcopal Church, the Rev. T. H. Baragwanath, D. D., pastor.—Public worship, 10:30 and 7:30. Preaching by the pastor at both services. Subject for the morning, "A World to Mend." In the evening at the popular service Dr. Baragwanath will frankly discuss the topic "Sunday Laws—'Blue' and 'White.'" There will be attractive music at both services. On the following Sunday night the choir will render Schnecker's Christmas cantata, "The Hope of the World." Weekly prayer meeting Thursday evening at half past seven. Van Dyke's "Other Wise Man" will be given with musical accompaniment. Holy communion on Christmas morning at 7 o'clock. An offering for starving China will be taken. The primary department of the Sunday school will have its Christmas tree exercises on Friday afternoon. This will be in the Sunday school room. Musical program:

MORNING.

Prelude—Moderato ______ Ashford
Quartet—Like as a Father__Hatton
Solo—Out of the Deep______Marks
Mrs. Morris.

EVENING.

Prelude—Romance _______ Ashford
Quartet—Amazing Grace__Doughty
Duet—Be Thou Exalted _____Hahn
Miss Sager an Mr. La Tour.
Postlude ______________ Selected

First Presbyterian Church, Elmendorf street, the Rev. Putnam Cady, D. D., pastor. Morning worship, 10:39. Sermon and Christmas music. Program:

Organ Prelude—"Pastoral Symphony from the Messiah" ...... Handel
Anthem—"Sing, O Heavens" ..... C. Simper
Offertory Solo—"Christmas Dawn" C. F. Banker, Miss Banker
Postlude—"Hallelujah Chorus from the Messiah" .... Handel

Vesper service at five o'clock. A Christmas carol service by the Sundal school. Program:

Selection by orchestra
Carol—"O Come All Ye Children"
Invocation
Carol—"O Little Town of Bethlehem"
Greeting—Gordon Pirie
Song by Primary Dep't—"Shine Out, O Blessed Star"
The Christmas Story
Carol "Shout The Glad Tidings"
Prayer
The Three Wise Men
Carol—"Under the Star" .... Classes of Girls
Song by Juniors—"Once in Royal David's City"
Recitation—"Bethlehem" .... Elsie Soper
Recitation "The Gifts" ...... Charlotte Gillet
Carol—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"
Carol "Ring the Bells"
Offering—Selection by orchestra
Carol—"The Blessed Story"
Carol—"The Christmas Wreath" .. Mrs. Drake's Class
Carol—"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"
Recitation—"The Other Wise Man"
Carol—"Star of Beauty, Bethlehem's Star"
Gifts Presented to the King
Carol—"Silent Night, Holy Night"
Benediction
Orchestra.

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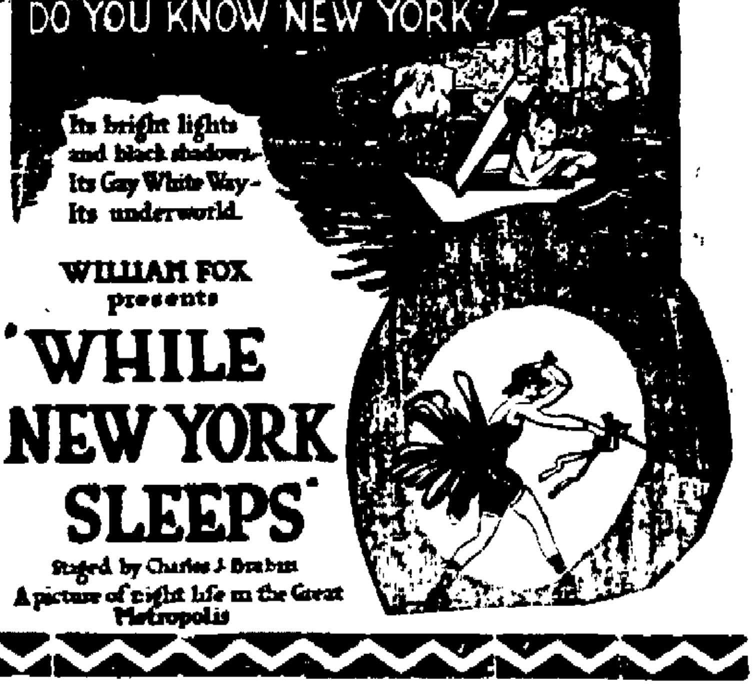

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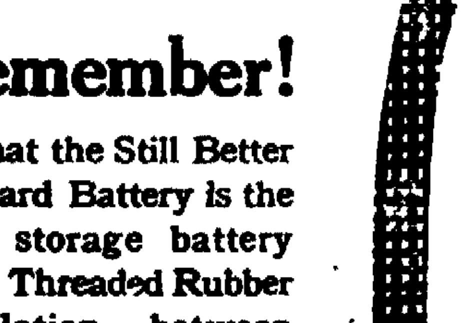
"Tell It to the Marines."

"Tell it to the marines" is an expression [illegible] in England [illegible] [illegible]



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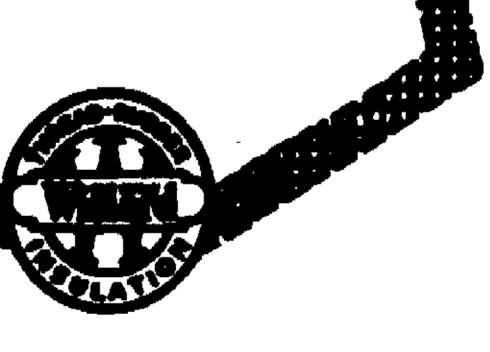

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Retail candy dealers bitterly complaining of hard times have only themselves to blame, according to confectionary salesmen in convention in Chicago, "for they have not passed on to their customers the reductions in prices made by the manufacturers," and, with sugar away down, still insist on prices made when sugar was away up.

"We must live in the world as it is," Secretary Baker reminds us, "while we struggle to make it what it should be." He is a true internationalist to the last, but he could have better expressed the sentiments of the American people had he said: "We are glad to live in the United States as it is, while we struggle against any encroachments upon our liberties."

It is reported from Geneva that Denmark has accepted a mandate for Armenia, but that British soldiers will be used to keep the peace in that unhappy country. It is not indicated, however, whether the Danish governor, the commanding officer of the British troops, or a representative of the league of nations' commission on mandates will be clothed with authority. Here is a potential clash of interests that will contribute to the final dissolution of the league.

If the legislature will get down to business early in the year and get its work done so that the session will not be a long, drawn out affair it will do more to assure the people that there will be something done along intelligent lines under Republican auspices than anything that could be imagined. A long, protracted session does not meet with approval and almost invariably the people are glad when the session is adjourned. By getting on to its job early the legislators can help put over the big idea of intelligent government.

The people expect much of the Republicans during the next two years in the state and next four years in the federal administration and they have every right to look forward to something constructive. The candidates promised to do something that would help adjust matters that need attention, and in the party platforms pledges were made that should not be forgotten. The people are awake today and every once in a while they take inventory which is registered at the polls. It will be no different in the future, except that it may be more definite, and for that reason the Republicans should do their level best to show the people that they made no mistake when they voted the Republican ticket.

No governor, perhaps, ever spent more time getting at the facts than Governor-elect Miller has since he was elected. He has been a patient listener and has not been content to act without hearing both sides of every question that he will have to face January 1st. Governor Miller has met many people of prominence in and out of politics during the past two months and has endeavored to get every atom of information that will aid him in the work he will have to do for two years. He has heard opposite views, but without listening to both sides would be without facts that he should have and which are necessary to act intelligently. He has made a survey of every department in a general way and is working every minute to acquire additional information. He is probably convinced that no man's judgment can be any better than his information.

A NEW PATH TO FAME.

Fame has been won in many ways, but the way chosen by 23-year-old Charles Garland of Massachusetts is as new as it is surprising. Young Garland refused to accept his million-dollar share of the estate left by his father, and has given the following explanation: "I refuse to accept the money because it is not mine. A system which starves thousands while hundreds are stuffed condemns itself. A system which leaves a sick woman helpless and offers its services to a healthy man condemns itself. It is such a system that offers me a million dollars. It is blind to the simplest truth known to every [illegible] of the truth that the hungry should be fed and the naked clothed. I have had to choose between the loss of private property and the law which is written in every human heart. I choose the one which I believe to be true."

This utterance does credit to young Garland's heart even though it indicates that he is lacking in the head. Apart from the question as to whether he is right or wrong in favoring the abolition of private property and the establishment of a communistic system of society, he has manifestly acted against the interests of the very views he has adopted and cherishes; for he should have profitably spent the million in forwarding these as well as in relieving some of the distress of which he speaks so feelingly. He is likely to live to regret that he did not do so. For the rejected million still exists, must be used, and hardly will be disposed of in a manner to give any satisfaction to its rightful proprietor.

QUAINT IDEAS OF CHRISTMAS

The holiday season recalls quaint ideas and Christmas fancies of old, even back to the ancient days of the Druids—a time when the mistletoe sprig, as a potent mascot, was presented as a omen of good fortune, wealth and prosperity, and in those days long ago the house that sported a branch of mistletoe would never be unlucky.

It is from the Druids that the custom of decorating our churches and homes with evergreens comes, for they believed that all the sylvan sprites flocked together on these boughs, there to remain until the warm weather came. In midwinter the Druids sent around sprigs of ivy and mistletoe to remind the people to decorate their dwellings with evergreens, in order to propitiate the sprites and secure protection from frosts and wintry blasts. Holly berries long have been considered as giving wonderful power when worn in the shape of a wreath, which must be made and worn in imitation of a sacred crown of thorns and berries, and the wearer of this crown must go alone at midnight on Christmas and sit in the dark, and, in accordance with that ancient tradition, when worn on Christmas ever the holly wreath will evoke visions of spirit forms coming in the air to sing their Noel songs, and all the beasts will be seen to kneel down to worship.

The Yule cake and Yule log too, have their important part in this ancient Saxon tradition for the Chrismtas festival season. The cake has the same powers as the bride cake has on Christmas night. The Yule log was used to light the Christmas fire the next year because it preserved the house from fire during the year and subdued the spirit of the flames. Its powers were bestowed in the day of the Druids, when the belting fires were lighted and the brands secured from the fire to light the fire next year. The ancient Saxons burned the Yule log as a symbol of the turning of the sun toward spring.

Even the moon contributed its share to Christmas superstitions, for, as the legend runs, if Christmas comes during the waning of the moon we shall have a very good year, and the nearer to the full moon the better.

Holland, perhaps, has the prettiest cusom of all nations for the Christmas festival. On the night before Christmas in commemoration of the star of the east, the young men of their towns assemble and carry through the dark streets a large, bright star: all the people go out to greet and give to the bearers of this "star of Bethlehem," as it is called, alms for the poor.

Seven days before their New Year, the Chinese worship the kitchen god by preparing dishes of candy and various sweets with which they smear his mouth. Later they burn him amid the firing off of crackers, the deity being sent up in a chariot of smoke and fire to a conference with the king of the celestial regions. The idea of smearing his mouth with sweets is that he may not say anything but honeyed words, of that his lips may stick together and so prevent his talking too much.

The custom of giving gifts at Christmas came, not from presents of gold and silver given to the Christ child, as many believe, but from an old custom of priests by putting on board of all outgoing ships a box of alms. This box was opened at Christmas time and masses said for the givers of the alms, and was called "Christ mass" box, and from this has come our custom of Christmas boxes and gift-giving.

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

Dec. 18, 1900.—Post office at Katrine robbed of $150.

William Wiedemann died at Glenerie.

Dec. 18, 1910.—The Church of the Presentation at Port Ewen rededicated by Monsignor Bartell.

The funeral of the Rev. Dr. J. G. Van Slyke held in First Reformed Church, of which he was pastor for thirty-three years.

Human Thermometer.

At the far top of the kiln (at the famous pottery works of King Techel, China), and in the chimney are holes a foot square, into which a man, who acts as a human thermometer, looks to determine the heat. His method is simple. He spits into the hole, and if the spit turns to steam, the temperature is not sufficient. When the heat is so great that the saliva is shot back at him with a little explosion, everything is all right.—John Knight Shryock in Asia.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Rondout for the election of directors will be held at the banking house in the City of Kingston Tuesday, January 11th, 1921, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.
December 10th, 1920.
L. BEERS, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of The Rondout National Bank for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before them will be held at the banking house, 20 Ferry street, Kingston, N. Y., January 11, 1921. Polls open from 11 a. m. to 12 m.
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CITY [illegible] NOTICE.

Special Assessment.

Notice is hereby given that I have the warrant for the collection of the Special Assessment of 75 per cent of the expenses incurred in the construction of Hasbrouck Street sewer, between Delaware Avenue and Murray Street, in the City of Kingston.

The same has been left with me for collection at my office in the City Hall, in said city; that for thirty days from the date of this notice the said assessment may be paid without additional fees or charges, and that for twenty succeeding days two per centum additional will be collected.

If any of the said special assessments shall remain unpaid at the time last mentioned, I shall give a written or printed notice to the person or persons against whom such assessment stands charged, requiring them to pay such unpaid assessment to me at my office within thirty days thereafter, with five per centum fees thereon, and one dollar for each notice as required by the City Charter.

Dated at the Treasurer's Office, City of Kingston, N. Y., December 8, 1920.
ADDISON D. PARKER, City Treasurer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, Surrogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against [illegible], late of the City of Kingston, County of Ulster, deceased, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned [illegible], the Executrix of the estate of said deceased, at No. [illegible] Street, in the said City of Kingston, New York, on or before the [illegible] day of June, 1921.
Dated December 10th, 1920.
[illegible]
V. B. Van Wagonen, Attorney, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, Surrogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against [illegible], late of the City of Kingston, County of Ulster, deceased, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned Sarah A. Hasbrouck, the Administratrix of the estate of said deceased, at her residence, [illegible] Street, in the said City of Kingston, N. Y., on or before the 25th day of February, 1921.
Dated August 24, 1920.
SARAH A. HAYON [illegible], Administratrix.
Fowler & Loughran, Attorneys, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, Surrogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against [illegible], late of the City of Kingston, County of Ulster, deceased, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned Ann T. [illegible] and Charles Tappen, the Executors of the estate of said deceased, at the Kingston Savings Bank, Kingston City, in the said County of Ulster, New York, on or before the [illegible] day of December, 1920.
Dated June [illegible], 1920.
ANN T. [illegible], CHARLES TAPPEN, As Executors of Will of [illegible], deceased.
V. B. Van Wagonen, Attorney, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, Surrogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against [illegible], late of the City of Kingston, County of Ulster, deceased, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, the Executors of the estate of said deceased, at his office, No. [illegible] Wall Street, Kingston, N. Y., on or before the 17th day of January, 1921.
Dated July [illegible], 1920.
ARTHUR C. CONNELLY, Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, Surrogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Jay E. [illegible], late of the Town of [illegible], County of Ulster, deceased, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned [illegible], the Executors of the estate of said deceased, at the office of John W. Bebert, in the Ulster County Savings Bank Building, Kingston, New York, on or before the [illegible] day of December, 1920.
Dated June [illegible], 1920.
[illegible]
John W. Bebert, Attorney for Executors, Ulster County Savings Bank Building, Kingston, New York.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, Surrogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against [illegible], late of the Town of [illegible], County of Ulster, deceased, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned [illegible], the Administrators of the estate of said deceased, at the residence of [illegible], in the said County of Ulster, New York, on or before the first day of [illegible].
Dated July [illegible].
[illegible], as Administrators with Will Annexed of Mary C. [illegible], Deceased.
V. B. Van Wagonen, Attorney, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, Surrogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Sabrina Todd, late of the Town of [illegible], County of Ulster, deceased, intestate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned Stephen T. Whipple and Arthur Cousins, the Executors of the estate of said deceased, at the office of John W. Bebert, in the Ulster County Savings Bank Building, Kingston, New York, on or before the 22nd day of December, 1920.
Dated June 10th, 1920.
STEPHEN T. WHIPPLE and ARTHUR COUSINS, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Sabrina Todd, Deceased.
John W. Bebert, Attorney for Executors, Ulster County Savings Bank Building, Kingston, New York.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, Surrogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Stephen H. Tone, late of the Town of Marbletown, County of Ulster, deceased, intestate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof to the undersigned George N. Leffert, the Administrator of the estate of said deceased, at the office of John W. Bebert, in the Ulster County Savings Bank Building, Kingston, New York, on or before the 22nd day of December, 1920.
Dated June 10th, 1920.
GEORGE N. LEFFERT, Administrator of the Goods, Chattels and Credits, Which Were of Stephen H. Tone, Deceased.
John W. Bebert, Attorney for Administrator, Ulster County Savings Bank Building, Kingston, N. Y.

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CAPTAIN WRINN WAS DROWNED

Captain Andrew Wrinn of Sycamore street, who had been missing from his barge loaded with brick at Ulster Landing Friday morning, was found drowned in the Hudson river at that place about 5 o'clock that afternoon. It is thought that he fell from his boat and lost his life. He was employed by Dwyer Brothers, and as related in Friday's Freeman, his boat was loaded with brick for the Standard Oil Company at Albany. When the oil company's tug called for the barge that morning Captain Wrinn was not found aboard. Dwyer Brothers were notified and in turn notified the members of the missing man's family, and one of the sons went to Ulster Landing in an automobile to search for his father. The body was found in the river a short distance from the barge.

Mr. Wrinn is survived by his wife, six children, Patrick A., John, Andrew, Jr., Anna, Florence, Arita; also one brother, John Wrinn, of Saugerties. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from the residence, and at 9:30 o'clock from St. Mary's Church, where a requiem Mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul.

KINGSTON GENEROUS

But Chickens For Industrial Home Have Been Forgotten.

As usual, the people of Kingston are very generous when it comes to remembering the unfortunates at Christmas time. Already contributions are coming in for gifts for the City Home; for the Tuberculosis Hospital and for the Industrial Home, and there are still many friends who will be wanting to help Santa Claus celebrate Christmas Day at these institutions.

Incidentally, here is a tip for good old Santa, especially to the kind people of Ulster county. There is a growing anxiety in the hearts of those in charge of the Industrial Home, lest no chicken—turkeys not being dreamed of this year—come their way for the Christmas dinner.

Auto Hits Standing Tractor.

An automobile traveling north on the Saugerties road Friday evening collided with a tractor standing alongside the road. The car was overturned but the occupants, a man and woman, escaped serious injuries and after being cared for were able to proceed on their way. The car was badly damaged and was sent to a garage for repairs. Passers-by were unable to learn the names of the party.

DIED

HANNIBAL—In this city, December 17, 1920, Grace Hannibal aged 39 years.

Funeral Monday at 2 p. m. from her late residence, 17 Jansen avenue. Funeral private. Interment in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

RYAN—Suddenly, at the Kingston City Hospital, Thursday December 16, 1920, James Ryan, beloved son of William and Phoebe Carroll Ryan in the 28th year of his age.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral which will be held from the late residence 453 Washington Avenue on Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock and at St. Joseph's Church at 10 o'clock where a Solemn High Mass of Requiem will be celebrated for the repose of his soul. Interment in the family plot in St. Mary's Cemetery.

WRINN—In this city, Thursday, December 16, 1920, Andrew Wrinn.

Funeral from his late residence, 30 Sycamore street, Tuesday, December 21, at 9 a. m. and at St. Mary's Church at 9:30, where a requiem Mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in the family plot in St. Mary's cemetery.

MEMORIAL NOTICE.

In loving memory of our dearly beloved father, John Grimes, who died Dec. 16, 1919. Anniversary Masses were offered at St. Mary's, Kingston, St. Agnes and the Church of the Nativity, N. Y. City.

HIS LOVING CHILDREN.

In loving memory of Ward Van Steenbergh whom God hath called to rest two years ago, December 19th, 1918.

Dear Ward, how we miss thee
Since God has taken you away
To live with him in heaven
Above until eternal day.

We miss your sunny, smiling face
Your joyful happy voice,
But He who doeth for the best
Has gained what we have lost.

Oh, we think we see you yonder
With a robe so pure and white
With a crown upon your temple
Made of many jewels bright.

And we hope some day to meet you
On the fair and golden shore
When on earth our cares are ended
And we weep and toil no more

Signed.

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LUMBER PRICES NOW AT LOWEST

And Builder Who Defers Work Until Spring Is Working Against Own Interest, Says Editor of Lumber Trade Journal.

Lumber prices are now at their lowest level and will probably take the upward turn shortly, according to A. R. Kreichbaum, eastern editor of "Lumber," a national lumber trade journal, who advises that no legitimate building project be deferred another twenty-four hours in the hope of a further drop in building costs. While price readjustments in all lines are general at this time the tendency in all branches of the building material market, especially with reference to lumber, is upward rather than continued downward, he said.

For the past seven months prices have been falling, but since December there has been a steadier tone to the lumber market. Mills throughout the south, southeast, southwest and Pacific coast region have been closing down every day, and lumber is selling today in New York at considerably less than it costs to produce it. This condition is purely temporary, and cannot continue.

More than sixty per cent of the mills in the west are now idle and half the mills in the south have closed down, and the producers are not willing to book orders for spring delivery at present prices even though they have more lumber stacked in their yards than they had at this time last year.

The surplus stock of dry lumber at the mills is not unusually large, in fact not up to normal, and with sixty days brisk buying all available stocks will be exhausted. The producers naturally know this and wisely refrain from seeking business too eagerly at a time when it means financial sacrifice on their parts to dispose of their only stock in trade. Unlike the farmer who raises a new crop each year, the lumber producer has but one crop of trees, and when that crop is cut must go out of business.

With plants closing down in every section of the country, the matter of available supplies presents a splendid argument in favor of a resumption of building without delay.

As to transportation, the railroads are better able to-day to deliver they have been at any time since the construction with interruption, than they have been at any time since the close of the war. Freight rates are higher than ever before, but they will never be reduced, at least not for some years to come.

Labor is improving in efficiency and will continue to improve, although wage scales, as a general rule will not recede from their present level for some years to come. Lumber manufacturers, like all other producers to-day, are running with fewer workers, and each man is required to do a full day's work for a full day's pay.

In the matter of finance, this, as a general rule, does not enter into the individual building project, where a home, a factory of a religious or educational institution is concerned, and these are the projects which should be started. Speculative building will follow in due course. But where finance is needed the individual builder will find that when legitimate projects are involved a very liberal policy has been adopted by insurance companies, building loan associations and banking houses.

All things being considered, the prospective builder who waits until spring activity begins, in the hope of saving money, is working directly against his own interest. "The time to build is now, while prices are on rock botton, and before the market is forced upward by intense buying a few months hence. A gradual resumption of building and the restoration of more normal conditions is far more desirable and of greater benefit to the public at large than the radical and abnormal conditions which have prevailed during the last half of 1920.

Miss Britton in College Choir.

Miss Elizabeth N. Britton of Woodstock has made the freshman choir at Mount Holyoke College. The choir will make its first appearance tomorrow at a vespers service of Christmas carols and anthems in the college chapel. An unusual amount of responsibility will rest on the new choir at vespers tomorrow, for the junior and senior choirs will not sing, as they are going to give carol concerts in New York and Philadelphia on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Schermerhorn Matter Postponed.

The trial of Nicholas Schermerhorn on a charge of allowing gambling in the rear of his store on upper Broadway was again adjourned this morning by consent of both parties to Tuesday. It is understood that the case has been considered by the grand jury now in session, and the jury is expected to make a report of its work on Monday.

Slight Fire at Shops.

The cupola on top of the U. & D. shops on the Strand caught fire this morning. The fire was discovered at about the same time by Policeman Martin and employes of the shop. The fire was extinguished by the employes with a hose. The damage was slight.

Freight Congestion at Vera Cruz.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Vera Cruz, Dec. 18.—Lack of railway facilities to move merchandise is causing heavy railway freight congestion at this port. Eight steamships were lying in the harbor today, unable to unload their cargoes.

Roumanian Scheme Rejected.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Geneva, Dec. 18.—Roumania's proposal to send an international army to the relief of Armenia was rejected by the assembly of the league of nations today.

Sweaters, 20 to 30 per cent reduction. 321 Wall street. S. COHEN'S SONS SALE, Kingston, N. Y.—Advertisement.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 18.—The stock market opened today with fractional gains and losses being about equally divided. Steel Common rose ⅛ to 79¼ and Crucible rose ½ to 81⅞. American Beet Sugar was again in supply and after advancing ⅛ to 29½, dropped to 38. American Sugar sold off nearly 1 point to 83¾. Mexican Petroleum rose to 160⅝ and then yielded to 159⅝. Pan-American Petroleum dropped ½ to 76. Royal Dutch fell ⅝ to 58. The railroad stocks were in fair demand with some of them making moderate gains. Reading was up ¼ to 82⅛ and Southern Pacific advanced ⅛ to 97⅞. At the end of the first fifteen minutes the market turned heavy with Atlantic Gulf under pressure that stock dropping 2¼ to 105. American Woolen yielded nearly 1 point to 60¾.

The market closed weak; government bonds unchanged, railway and other bonds weak.

KRUMVILLE

Krumville, Dec. 17.—Church was well attended Sunday but we have hopes of seeing more out in the future. Church 11 a. m., the same as usual. All come and be welcomed.

S. H. Davis who has not been feeling very well for some time, remains about the same at this writing.

George Terwilliger of this place has been spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. A. Wynkoop of Tabasco.

The children are all studying very hard so as to pass their examinations which come in the near future.

Richard Osterhoudt of Stone Ridge was entertained over Sunday at the home of S. H. Davis.

The Misses Ethel and Edna Krum who spent the summer in Sidney, N. Y., have returned home for the Christmas holidays, then Edna will leave for Irvington-on-the-Hudson.

Harold Davis who is employed by the railroad spent the week end with his parents in this place.

Those who attended the dance at the old home of Mrs. Mary DuBois who now resides in Modena, enjoyed themselves very much.

Miss Ferol Burcher who spent the summer at Rhinebeck has returned home for a short time.

Those who were entertained at the home of Edna and Ethel Krum Saturday evening were: the Misses Ethel and Helen Davis, Clifford Donohue and Raymond Davis.

Many from this place are attending the revival meetings held in the Acorn Hill Church.

Ethel Krum, Ferol Burgher and Edna Krum called on the school Wednesday afternoon. Come again girls, we're glad to welcome you back again.

The champion hunters of this place have caught another nice, red fox. This is the eighth the hunters have caught this season.

Miss Flossie Wager spent Sunday evening and Monday with her friend, Miss Dru Christiana.

PORT EWEN.

Reformed Church, the Rev. L. Apeldoorn, minister.—Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Morning worship at 11 with children's sermon. This service will be given over to the observance of the 300th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrim fathers in this country. Theme, "The Religious Principles of the Pilgrims." Junior C. E. at 2:30 in the afternoon. Senior C. E. at 6:45. Topic, "The Spirit of Generosity." 2 Cor. 9:6-15. (Christmas meeting.) Evening worship at 7:30. Christmas sermon and special music. Theme, "The Good Tidings." All are cordially welcomed to any of these services. The Christmas exercises of the Sunday school will be held the following Sunday evening, December 26.

BLOOMINGTON.

Bloomington, Dec. 18.—The Christmas entertainment will be held on Christmas eve. at 7:30 o'clock. The children will entertain with songs and recitations. A Christmas tree laden with gifts for the scholars will please the eye. All come and help make this a happy Christmas eve. Offering will be for the Near East Relief.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Markle visited Mr. and Mrs. William Cohen of Kingston on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Kasten and Miss Florence Relyea spent Monday in Kingston doing their Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman visited Kingston on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sheeley of Valley Falls spent a few days recently with his mother, Mrs. Sheeley, of Creek Locks.

Mrs. McGuinn, who has been very ill, is improving slowly at this writing.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. David Mowle on Wednesday afternoon. Twelve members were present. Officers elected for the coming year were as follows: President, Mrs. David Mowle; vice presidents for each district: Creek Locks, Mrs. Elmer Bundy, Whiteport, Mrs. John Meik, Maple Hill, Mrs. Jacob Clearwater, Bloomington, Mrs. Justus Zoeich, secretary, Miss F. N. Relyea, treasurer, Mrs. Ira Bush. All enjoyed the social hour. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hiram Clearwater on the first Wednesday in February. If very stormy, the first fair day.

Postoffice Robbed.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 18.—Smashing the front door of the post office at Elsmere, near here, burglars early today forced an entrance, secured $2,000 from the safe and made their escape.

Patrick overcoats, mackinaws, shirts, sweaters, wool hose, golf hose, 20 to 30 per cent reduction. 321 Wall street, S. COHEN'S SONS SALE, Kingston, N. Y.—Advertisement.

SOME OBJECT TO REAPPORTIONMENT

House With 50 More Members Will Be Even More Unwieldy and Costly Than at Present, is Member's Assertion—400 Would be Ideal Membership.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Efforts to push through at this session of congress the reapportionment bill, under which the membership of the house of representatives is increased from 435 to 483, will meet with a small but determined opposition from those who think the house already is too big for practical purposes.

The reapportionment is to be based on figures for the 1920 census, which records a gain of approximately 15 per cent in population of the United States since 1910. The proposed increase in the membership in the house will be proportionate with the increase in population.

Many members of the senate in particular are opposed to the increase.

"The truth of the matter is," said one member today, "the membership of the house at present is too large. It is unwieldy. Too much time is consumed in getting a decision on anything. Increase that number to 483 or to any number you chose and you increase the inefficiency in proportion.

"The ideal house would be about 200 members. Work could be expedited, tons of paper and ink could be saved and the business of running the government generally could be simplified. As it is now there aren't more than 75 or 100 members of the house who actually take what could be termed a prominent part in the work. The rest of them merely occupy office, make speeches which are printed in the Congressional Record and sent back home for consumption.

"Needless to say, I don't want to be quoted on this. It would be a political faux pas. But that's the truth of the matter and we all know it and privately will admit it."

Under the reapportionment bill as appoved by the caucus of house Republicans, the membership of 25 states will be increased. None of the states will lose any of their present representation.

ABOUT THE FOLKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phinney are receiving congratulations over the birth of an eight pound daughter at their home, 186 Ten Broeck avenue.

Mrs. M. Cashman of 160 Highland avenue has received a delicious box of fruit from her sister, Mrs. O. F. Frese, who is in business at Orlando, Florida.

Alderman and Mrs. James W. Purvis of No. 631 Abeel street, are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a daughter, Doris Elizabeth, born at the Kingston City Hospital.

The many friends of Mrs. Watson Riseley of Woodstock who underwent a serious operation performed at the Benedictine Sanitarium by Dr. Mark O'Meara and Dr. Downer, will be pleased to know that she has sufficiently recovered to return to her home.

THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

The Sons and Daughters of Liberty, Lodge No. 124, will hold a supper Monday evening from 5 to 8 o'clock at Mechanics' Hall. Everybody welcome.

At the annual meeting of Clinton Chapter, No. 445, Order of the Eastern Star, held at Masonic Hall, Wall street, Friday evening, at which there was a large attendance, the following were elected as officers: Mrs. Gertrude Davis, worthy matron; Myron Styles, patron; Mrs. Edna D. Brown, associate matron: Jane M. Mabon, treasurer; Miss M. Helen Freer, secretary; Miss Lillian Marchant conductress; Miss Edna H. Schepmoes, associate conductress; S. D. Scudder, trustee three years; Mrs. Eliza Molyneaux, trustee two years. The officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.

The annual meeting and election of Kingston Chapter, No. 155, O. E. S., was held Friday evening at the rooms, Broadway and Strand. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: Worthy matron, Mrs. Jennie S. Main, worthy patron, M. E. Powley; associate matron, Mrs. Florence C. Leverett; treasurer, Mrs. Kate Eastman; secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Terwilliger, conductress, Mrs. Carolyn P. Sullivan, associate conductress, Mrs. Minnie C. Coutant; trustee, Mrs. Margaret Johnston. The worthy matron-elect will name the appointive officers, and all will be installed at the first regular meeting in January. An amendment to the by-laws increasing the application fee to $6, and the annual fees to $3 will also be voted on at the first January meeting. Following the election of officers Friday night refreshments were served.

To Tow Dry Docks to New York.

This morning two tugs of the McAllister Company of New York city were busy getting three of the sections of the big dry dock built at the island dock shipyard of the Kingston Shipbuilding Corporation, ready to be towed to New York. It was only expected to take the three sections at this time, leaving the remaining sections until later.

Rummage Sale Continues.

A number of new articles have been received at the rummage sale being conducted by the Ladies Aid of the Clinton Avenue [illegible] Church. The sale will be [illegible] this evening. Monday evening at 7 o'clock all remaining stock will be put up at auction.

Trunks, suit cases, traveling bags, brief cases, 20 to 30 per cent reduction, 321 Wall street, Kingston, N. Y.—Advertisement.

RAILROADS REJECT NATIONAL BOARDS

To Settle Workers' Grievances and Union Officials Say This Creates Crisis as Serious as Was One Over Wages.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Refusal of the railroad companies to agree to the creation of national bi-partisan adjustment boards to settle grievances of the workers has caused a crisis on the railroads as serious as the wage controversy according to railroad union officials meeting here today.

The executives of the sixteen associated railroad labor organizations are in session to formulate a plan of action to secure these adjustment boards as soon as possible.

ODDS AND ENDS.

The regular quarterly meeting of St. Peter's Sick and Aid Society will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, instead of Sunday, December 26.

This noon two cars came together at Broadway and Chester street, and both cars were slightly damaged. One was owned by Longyear of Chester street, and the other, a truck, by Mr. Downer of Dutchess county.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Engagement Announced.

Friends of Cornelius W. Bishop of this city are receiving announcements of his engagement to Miss Millian Ruth Conover of Hackensack, N. J.

LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.

The remains of Miss Satie Dugan who died in Poughkeepsie were taken to Rosendale Thursday. The funeral was held from St. Peter's Church in that place Friday morning.

Grace Hannibal, aged 39 years, died in this city Friday. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 17 Jansen avenue. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Fred Bostwick, aged 71, dropped dead in front of his home in Pine Plains Thursday evening. He was a former deputy postmaster of Poughkeepsie and a major in the Spanish-American War.

Ella Hoffman Coons, wife of Howard Coons of Stamford, N. Y., died Thursday morning. The funeral will be held Sunday at 1:30 at Stamford. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Marion, one sister, Mrs. Emma Loeffler of Wilbur, two brothers, Joseph and Robert Hoffman of this city.

The funeral of Darby Rooney was held this morning at 9 o'clock from the funeral chapel of N. D. J. Murphy, and at 9:30 from St. Mary's Church where a requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Norris. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery, the Very Rev. Dean Hickey conducting services there.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Recently Recorded With the County Clerk.

The following deeds have recently been filed in the office of the county clerk.

Samuel H. Berger and wife and Benjamin Cherney and wife of Ellenville to Nathan Stom of the town of Wawarsing, a parcel of land in the town of Wawarsing. Consideration $1.

Stephen B. Smith of the town of Marlborough and Ida F. Button of Newburgh to Oscar Lyons of Poughkeepsie, a parcel of land in the town of Gardiner. Consideration $1.

Guiseppe Cimoralli and wife of Glasco to Washburn Brothers Company, a parcel of land at Glasco. Consideration $1.

ITALIAN SENATE APPROVES

Rapallo Treaty Making Fiume Independent.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Paris, Dec. 18.—The Italian senate has approved the Rapallo treaty by a vote of 262 to 22, said a dispatch from Rome today.

(The Rapallo treaty was negotiated by Italy and Jugo Slavia. It provides that Fiume shall be an independent community. The treaty was vigorously resented by Gabriele D'Annunzio who demanded that Fiume should be annexed to Italy.)

Japs Report Korean Conspiracy.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, Dec. 18.—A conspiracy has been discovered at Seoul, Korea, for the assassination of Japanese officers, said a Central News dispatch from Tokio today. Forty arrests have been made and arms and bombs were seized.

Fire in Federal Capitol.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Fire, caused by a lighted cigarette left on a desk, caused $300 damage in the office of the house committee on post offices and post roads at the capitol today.

Steal $20,000 in Stamps.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Collinsville, Ills., Dec. 18.—Bandits early today blew the safe of the post office here and escaped with stamps estimated at $20,000 to $25,000.

Shoes, Boys', Rubbers, Boots, 20 to 30 per cent reduction, 321 Wall street, S. COHEN'S SONS SALE, Kingston, N. Y.—Advertisement.

MATTERS BEFORE SURROGATE GILL

The will of Ida Kipp of the town of Esopus has been filed in the surrogate's court and a citation for its probate issued returnable January 3. The testratrix gives her household furniture and other property to her sister, Lizzie Suller of Port Ewen. The life use of the remainder of the estate is given to her father, Peter Krows of Sleightsburgh, at whose death the remainder is given to her sister. Mr. Krows is appointed executor. The will was executed November 14, 1899, and witnessed by Judge John G. Van Etten and Josephine Gasson. The value of the personal property is $420.31; there is no real estate. Van Etten & Cook appeared for the executor.

Letters of administration on the estate of Ida Bahl of this city were issued to her sons, Benjamin Bahl and Alexander Bahl. The value of the personal property is $3,000. There is no real estate. Frederick Stephan, J., appeared for the administrators.

Letters of administration on the estate of Bertha Brizee, who was accidently burned to death recently at the Hotel Eichler on Railroad avenue, were issued to her sister, Alice Brizee. The personal property amounts to $450; there is no real estate. Van Etten & Cook appeared for the administratrix.

Quake In Italy.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, Dec. 18.—Many persons were killed by an earthquake on the Mediterranean coast in the Italian province of Salerno, said a Central News dispatch from Rome today. Many houses were destroyed on the island of Sassano. The Italian commandant of Sassano and two daughters are among the missing.

British Repulse Attack on Barracks.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Dublin, Dec. 18.—Seventy armed men attacked the Foulk Mills Barracks in County Wexford today. They were repulsed and driven off by British troops and policemen. The attackers used both bombs and rifles.

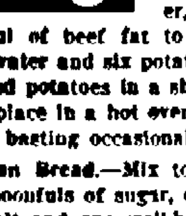
The KITCHEN CABINET

(© 1920, Western Newspaper Union.)

"Where did yesterday's sunset go,
When it faded down the hills so slow,
And the gold grew dim, and the purple light
Like an army with banners passed from sight?
Will its flush go into the goldenrod,
Its thrill to the purple aster's nod,
Its crimson fleck the maple bough,
And the autumn glory begin from now?

FOODS FOR EVERY DAY.

A change from the every-day way of serving potatoes will be found in the following.



Pan Roasted Potatoes. — Use potatoes of uniform size. Dip each thoroughly into water and fat mixed together, using one-half cupful of beef fat to one cupful of hot water and six potatoes. Place the dipped potatoes in a shallow pie plate and place in a hot oven; bake 45 minutes, basting occasionally.

Bran Bread.—Mix together two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one teaspoonful of salt and one well-beaten egg. Add one-half cupful of molasses, two cupfuls of sour milk and one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in the milk. Stir in slowly two cupfuls each of bran, white flour and graham flour. Lastly add one-half teaspoonful of baking powder. Raisins may be added, one-half cupful; flour them and add as the bread goes into the pan. Bake forty-five minutes in a moderate oven. This makes two loaves and is especially good for the little people.

Fried Chicken.—Dress, disjoint and salt the chicken, flour each piece and place in a hot frying pan with a mixture of lard and butter, enough to cover the bottom when melted. Cook the chicken until a light brown. Turn each piece, place a piece of butter on each, replace the lid and cook until a golden brown; then place the chicken well covered on the back of the stove, where it will steam for two hours. Make a gravy from the fat in the pan, using milk instead of water.

Apple Pudding.—Grease a pudding dish and place pared, cored and quartered apples, five or six, in a baking dish. Add one-fourth of a cupful each of molasses and brown sugar, one teaspoonful of vinegar, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-fourth of a cup of cold water and one tablespoonful of butter. Cover with a rich pie crust and bake thirty minutes.

Nellie Maxwell

Mont Blanc.

Mont Blanc, the highest mountain in the Alps, is generally spoken of as the highest mountain in Europe, although Elbruz, in the mountains of the Caucasus, is 2,800 feet higher. Mont Blanc is situated in the French department of Haute Savoie, on the Italian border, and about 30 miles south of the lake of Geneva. It has an elevation above the sea of 15,781 feet. The mountain is generally ascended from the village of Chamouni. The summit was first reached by Balmat, a guide, in 1786.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

WILLIAM MILLER'S TAXI SERVICE, 42 Clinton [illegible] St. has given satisfaction for 21 years. Look for blue panel on doors. Special car for weddings and funerals. Phone 17.

SOMMER PIANOS

Reduced from $800 [illegible] W. H. RIHEL, 294 Wall street.

"FAT."

"When you saw the title to this story, boys and girls, I suppose you thought you were going to hear a story about whether to be fat or whether to be thin or how to be one or the other or both.

"Or, perhaps you thought you would hear about a nice fat, good-natured creature who made up jokes as fast as he talked.

"Or perhaps you thought you would hear of clowns in the circus who stuffed themselves with pillows and who looked fat, but who weren't.

"In fact, you might have thought you were going to hear about almost anything—anything regarding fat, either fat people, fat animals, fat birds!

"But I will explain to you at once, so you will be puzzled no more.

"I am Fat.

"Now that, I am sure, is very puzzling to you. You think, of course, that I mean I'm a fat animal, and it is true I'm getting fat. But I do not mean that when I say that I am Fat.

"I mean that that is my name. There may be some of you who remember me. Some of you have heard of me before. I am known to many people as an ant bear though that is not my real name at all. That is, it isn't my real family name, for my own special name, as I've just told you is Fat.

"Well, I am a great friend of the keeper and he has told stories about me all of which have been true. My keeper is a great believer in telling only the truth about the animals.

"For as he says quite rightly and quite truly, 'Why ever make-up anything an animal does when what they really do is so much more interesting than anything anyone can ever think up?'

"That is quite, quite true. Of course, he lets me tell my own story. He is the one who interprets it into words, for I cannot talk the words of humans. No other animals can, except perhaps the parrots and mocking birds.

"But we do much else besides talk. We tell our stories by our ways and by our actions.

"And so we are allowed to tell our own stories by the keeper and some of his friends. The keeper says that it is much better and easier to hear them that way.

"And he says that isn't nature faking. For he says everyone knows we cannot really talk and that these

"I Am Fat."

things we are saying in the stories are what we would say if we could talk, for they are what we do and the way we act.

"He says such a thing isn't nature faking, for everyone knows we're just telling our own story in words as we would tell it if we could and that everyone knows that the words aren't ours, but that they're used to explain what we mean.

"But he says that if we told things about ourselves which weren't so, it would be nature faking and he is very much against that, and quite rightly, too.

"Well, my real name is the coati-mundi. It is pronounced as though it was spelt coaty Monday. I look very much like the raccoon. I am red coati mundi and there is also my cousin, the White-Nosed coati mundi, and there are two relatives of mine—just like I am except that they are rather cross—in two cages or yards away.

"Now, that old name of ant bear is very incorrect. I have nothing about me that is like a bear, and I don't eat ants. The ant eater lives on ants but he hasn't any teeth!

"I have teeth and am not in the least like him. I look, as I said, more like a raccoon than any other animal, but I am more handsome, if you will pardon me for saying so.

"Well, I've been given cut up bananas lately for a special treat. They've been very good. And I'm given warm milk, too, which I drink up like a baby!

"Ah, the keeper is good to me and he takes me out and plays with me and I kiss him and put my great long arms around his neck. And I dance for him, too, to show that I am so very glad I'm here and that he is my keeper.

"And he has named me Fat, for I am so plump and jolly and, yes—one might say fat, too!"

Capital Always Doubling.

Why is Ireland the richest of all countries? Because its capital is always Dublin (doublin').

Where Publicity Really Harms.

It is not the wrong actions which it is [illegible] to confess, as much as those which are ridiculous and foolish.

Manhattan shirts, reduced 20 to 30 per cent. 321 Wall street, S. COHEN'S SONS SALE, Kingston, N. Y.—Advertisement.

Get it!

Our Budget Plan will help you

COME in! Let us explain how the Budget Plan goes ahead with that New Edison for Xmas.

It breaks up the payments,—scatters them through 1921,—fits them to *your* pocketbook.

Besides, you're using an after-the-war dollar to buy a before-the-war value. The New Edison has gone up in price less than 15% since 1914. Mr. Edison has kept prices down by absorbing increased costs himself. You get the benefit.

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY
STOCK & CORDTS INC.
16 ON BROADWAY

The NEW EDISON "The Phonograph with a Soul"

AETNA CO. FILES BIG MORTGAGE

The largest mortgage filed in Ulster county in several years was filed in the county clerk's office on Friday. It is given by the Aetna Explosives Company, Inc., which operates a plant at Port Ewen, to the Bankers' Trust Company of New York city, as trustee, to secure an issue of the company's six per cent gold bonds, of which $1,837,250 are issued and outstanding, and of which $1,716,650 are pledged under the indenture. The mortgage covers real estate of the Aetna Explosives Company, Inc., in the states of Iowa, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Wisconsin, Missouri, Georgia, Louisiana, Texas, Nebraska, Montana, Virginia and in the town of Esopus, Ulster county, New York, also leaseholds in Alabama, the Province of Ontario, Canada, Michigan and various other parts of the United States. The mortgage was executed on behalf of the Aetna Explosives Company, Inc., by Benjamin B. Odell, president, and F. E. Fenton, secretary, and on behalf of the Bankers' Trust Company by F. N. B. Close, vice president. The mortgage tax paid at the time of filing the mortgage amounted to $1,103.02. The mortgage is printed and covers 126 pages. The fee for recording the mortgage was $51.50.

BROWN STATION

Brown Station, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Oscar Bell is spending some time with her daughter Mrs. William Burgher of Kingston.

Miss Gladys Wright called on Miss Flossie Bell on Wednesday evening.

Millard Bell, Edgar and Albert Osborne were in Shokan Saturday last.

Claude Markle and Miss Edna Bell called on Miss Nora Dubois Sunday evening.

Hewitt Elliott called to see his friend Millard Bell Sunday.

If we don't soon get some snow Old Santa will have to come in a wagon this Christmas.

Peter Lasher called on Oscar Bell Tuesday.

Miss Edna Bell and Miss Nora Dubois visited the school Wednesday afternoon.

Claude Markle is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Dubois.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Dubois and daughter, Nora, motored to Kingston on Wednesday.

Miss Edna Bell expects to leave soon to spend the winter with her brother in West Kill.

Good Habits to Acquire.

Advertisement: "Wanted, family washing done at home by respectable woman of antiseptic habits."—Boston Transcript

Fur overcoats, fur lined, leather, lined, sheep lined, fur collared, 20 to 30 per cent reduction. 331 Wall street, S. COHEN'S SONS SALE, Kingston, N. Y.—Advertisement.

Every Member of the Family Can Have a Christmas Club Check Next Christmas

"Join Our Christmas Club"

Payments Must Be Made Every Week, or May Be Made in Advance.

Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christmas presents?
Join yourself—get everyone in the family to join. Show this to your friends and get them to join.

Plan of Payment and Details of
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STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS

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The Store of Thousands of Givable Gifts. Useful Gifts, Distinctive Gifts, Gifts That Inspire the True Christmas Spirit--The Greatest of All Gifts--The Gift of Giving!

STATIONERY

We have been in the stationery business longer than any other store in the city and have always carried the largest and most attractive line of papers. The manufacturers whose wares we handle have the largest and best equipped factories in the world and make the finest grades of paper to be purchased today. This year we have our customary line of exquisite holiday box papers with paper and envelopes of popular sizes and the daintiest of pastel colorings or white at very reasonable prices.

Stationery has been very expensive owing to lack of workmen at the mills and many people have necessarily allowed their stock to become quite depleted. Therefore a gift of stationery at this time would be most opportune.

GORHAM SILVERWARE

"Never look a gift horse in the mouth," is good old advice, but we all will do it nevertheless when it happens to be silverware. How natural it is to look for the trademark and what a feeling of satisfaction when the Gorham mark is found. A gift which may be used constantly and never wears out. On the morning of Christmas Day when the gifts are opened, and through the years that follow, the true spirit of friendship which prompted the selection is reflected both in the happy face of the favored one and in the lustrous beauty of the silver gift. And thus it is that silver—whether it be a tea service, a spoon, a pitcher, a cigarette case or what-not from the field of choice—has come to stand as the useful, enduring token of those tenderest thoughts which Christmas symbolizes.

Our prices are uniform with those of the Gorham Company.

BOOKS

To give a good book to a friend is to pay him lasting compliment. A fine quality of mental food is a sure means of getting more out of life.

Give books to your children this Christmas and let them select books for their friends from our Children's Book shelves. We have books for all the family. Literature for all minds, great or small. Complete sets of standard works in holiday editions, books of travel, fiction, religion, poems, etc. All the latest fiction by all the worthwhile writers. Real live books for real live boys and girls.

HAWKES' CUT GLASS

Real Cut Glass—One large piece of flawless crystal blocked in symmetrical design and polished by hand to a very high lustre. The appearance of this glass when new is not very different from the cheaper acid-finished cut-glass, but in a short time there is a vast difference. For all time, the Hawkes Cut Glass retains its brilliancy while the other so-called cut glass in a few weeks of use is nothing but a piece of ordinary, cheap glass with all lustre gone.

Just take a peep into our Cut Glass Corner. You will be refreshed and inspired by the brilliancy of the clear, scintillating rays.

Hawkes' trade mark on every piece. Each piece is a gem and would make a most pleasing gift.

CALENDARS

Personal Greeting Cards

Christmas and New Year Cards.
Christmas and New Year Booklets and Diaries for 1921.

FOUNTAIN PENS

Just the gift for a man or boy. We have a choice assortment of Waterman's Fountain Pens. Besides the regular stock pens, we have some made up especially attractive for the holidays.

EVERSHARP PENCILS

Everyone wants one of these practical pencils. If you have a friend who does not already possess one, see to it that he or she has one among the Christmas gifts this year.

PICTURES, FRAMES AND FRAMED PICTURES

PICTURE FRAMING is one of our specialties. In an up-to-date workshop we have frame-makers of long experience. All orders filled satisfactorily and promptly.

We have a large line of pictures. One of the finest collections along the Hudson outside of New York city. Among them are many valuable water colors and oil paintings by well-known artists, original landscapes and marines with no duplicates. Hand colored nature prints, popular Copley prints. Also Picture Frames, oval and square in many sizes.

GILLETTE SAFETY RAZORS

Will the men on your Christmas list have Gillettes for their Christmas morning shave? Be sure that they all will. Everyone who receives one will appreciate it every morning for years to come. There are about twenty distinctive styles of combination sets from which you may select.

LEATHER GOODS

Everyone is fascinated with new leather articles, many novelties in our assortment this year.

NICKELWARE, MAHOGANY WARE AND BRASS GOODS

Many Christmas novelties to make unusual and pleasing gifts may be found on our counters.

Come soon while our assortments are still large and stay a while to look around. We have quantities of small articles which may appeal to you. If you are in doubt as to what you shall send to some of your friends, come to us and we feel confident that we can help you from our large stock of articles purchased just for the Christmas shopper. We extend a cordial welcome to all. Telephone and mail orders will receive our most careful attention. No purchase too small. We appreciate the generous patronage given to us by our city and surrounding country in the past and hope we may have that same patronage this year.

COLUMBIA GRAFONOLAS

Nothing can add more to the joy of Christmas than music. Will there be a Grafonola in your home this year? Not only Christmas Day but every other day throughout the years to come may be brightened by the newest of all music.

Do not fail to have one of these most satisfactory talking machines in your home on Christmas morning. Come in and talk it over with our Grafonola salesman. Sold on easy payments if desired.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

One Cent Per Word

No Advertisement Less Than 25 Cents.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Photo supplies, films, plates, cameras, printing paper, etc. O'Reilly, 530 Broadway.

FOR SALE—All kinds of real estate. A. E. Rosendorf, 720 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Seasoned wood, $5.00 per truck load; sawed or split. H. Chourwater. Phone 562-J.

FOR SALE—1920 Ford ton truck and Republic light truck. Phone 960-W.

FOR SALE—Safe; price $60.00. Kingston Coal Company.

FOR SALE—1918 Dodge. Mansion House Garage.

FOR SALE—Real estate. DuBois & McCausland, 2 East Strand.

FOR SALE—New and second-handed furniture, stoves, carpets, rugs, and floor covering bought, sold and exchanged. Specials; sale on floor covering and stoves. Felto felt base Congoleum, 59c square yard. Neponset floor covering, 59c square yard. Extra heavy cork linoleum, burlap back at $1.10 square yard. Gold Seal Congoleum filler, 69c yard. We have on hand a large assortment of second-hand ranges and parlor stoves. M. KAPLAN, 6-8 North Front street, uptown. Phone 770-R.

FOR SALE—1919 Oakland Sedan. One 1919 Oakland touring car. One 1920 Oakland touring car. Broadway Garage.

FOR SALE—Garage. Particulars call 990-M.

FOR SALE—Hot-water heater; reasonable. 44 Linderman avenue, Kingston.

FOR SALE—Chandler sedan; late model. Wm. D. Ryan, 486 Washington avenue.

FOR SALE—Possession by January 1st, nifty cottage, newly painted and renovated, six rooms, toilet, gas, water, lot, 33 feet x 180, on Downs street; the most sensible economical and desirable proposition in the city. Phone owner, 166-J. Charles D. Clinton, 221 Downs street.

FOR SALE—Canary birds: guaranteed singers, $5.00. Phone 1651.

FOR SALE—Dwellings and building lots. Inquire 68 Clinton avenue.

FOR SALE—One hundred egg crates; first class condition. 23 Clinton avenue.

FOR SALE—Carload fresh and Pennsylvania horses. L. Bauch, 10-12 Ann street.

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow. L. Bauch, 10-12 Ann street.

FOR SALE—1920 Ford sedan, starter, electric lights, demountable rims; in A-1 condition. Liberty Garage. Phone 1622.

FOR SALE—Doll carriage. $5. Grand street. Phone 13-M.

FOR RENT—Six room cottage, near city. Shatemuck Realty Company.

FOR SALE—Parlor stove in first class condition. Call between 6 and 7 p. m. at 18 Greenkill avenue.

FOR SALE—Six Rhode Island Red pullets. One cockerel. 118 Smith avenue.

FOR SALE—Five passenger Chevrolet touring car, cheap. Phone 764-J.

FOR SALE—Genuine hand-painted pastel pictures; beautiful framed; all the latest designs. Call 164 Highland. No dealer.

FOR SALE—Hupp sedan at Nelson R. Smith's Garage, 154 Clinton avenue.

FOR SALE—Six round bottom rowboats, Kingston Point Park. Apply John Q. Smith, 20 Crane street.

FOR SALE—Order capons and geese for Christmas: first building across Washington avenue viaduct. Hewlings.

FOR SALE—Ford wind shield glass, top covers and back curtains. Van Amburgh's, 118 North Front street.

FOR SALE—QUANTITY OF EMPTY PIECE GOODS CASES ON HAND. FULLER'S SHIRT FACTORY, PINE GROVE AVENUE.

FOR SALE—Two fine White Wyandotte cockerels. Follette, Lafayette avenue.

FOR SALE—Gas radiator. Call 673 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Ten two-year-old hens; also three detachable chicken coops, A-1 condition. Call after 2 p. m. 209 Downs street.

FOR SALE—Horses. Brigham Bros., East Kingston, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Set of raccoon furs in perfect condition, reasonable. Call 364-J.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car. 73 Brewster street. Phone 880-W.

FOR SALE—Eight room cottage, large garden and fruit; convenient and reasonable. J. Van Gaasbeck, 60 Garden St.

FOR SALE—Mathusek piano. Christmas special, $475. Hardman pianos and players, $100 off. A. E. Thomas, 295 Wall street. Open evenings by appointment.

FOR SALE—Model 90 Overland sedan. Van Wyck Co., Inc., 531 Broadway.

FOR SALE—One parlor oak heater; one marble top stand; one vest pocket kodak, one oak center table. 26 John street.

FOR SALE—Silver terrier, $15.00; also white French poodle, $20.00, worth $30.00. Will sell both dogs to good homes. Box 90, Route 1.

FOR SALE—The peak has been reached. See my list of cottages for sale; also farm bargains. DuBois Realty Agency, 10 Green street. Phone 1891-W.

FOR SALE—Night shirts and pajamas wholesale from the factory. Millen Shirt Co., Inc., Greenkill avenue.

FOR SALE—Three horses; pigs, chickens; apples, beets; turnips. G. N. Stoddard, Albany avenue.

FOR SALE—Ford car, 1917 model; first class condition, cheap. R. 4, Box 149, Flatbush.

FOR SALE—Pair of ice skates attached to shoes; never worn; size 8½. Phone 700-R.

FOR SALE—Three used cars, Buick, Ford, Oldsmobile, in good condition. Write "Used Cars," Freeman Office.

FOR SALE—Canaries; good singers, $5.00. Rollers, $10.00; also females, $2.00. Phone 1081-W.

FOR SALE—Stock invalid wheel and reclining chair, adjustable leg rest, $30.00. J. Henry Harbrouck, 315 Broadway, City.

FOR SALE—Two brand new men's winter weight wool suits, size 38. Price $22. F. Woodbury, 421 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Maple syrup direct from the farmer and maker. Light and clear. Highest quality. $3.00 gallon. [illegible] J. Lee [illegible], N. Y.

FOR SALE—Ford delivery. Van Wyck Co., Inc., 531 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Chase organ in fine condition. Also phonograph with [illegible] records. Phone [illegible].

FOR SALE—[illegible]

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FOR SALE—Two 1920 Ford coupes equipped with electric starter and electric lights, demountable rims; good condition. Liberty Garage. Phone 1622.

FOR SALE—Studebaker, 5 passenger, 1919 model. Van Wyck Motor Co., Inc., 531 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Dodge touring car. Van Wyck Motor Co., Inc., 531 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Two plate glass, 8 ft. 10x5 ft. 6 and 8 ft. 10 by 2 ft. 3. Phone 551.

WANTED.

WANTED—Your magazine subscriptions. We can give you best prices in club offer duplicated. Phone 1600. O'Reilly's.

WANTED—Boarders. 26 Franklin street.

WANTED—Four or five room flat, central or uptown district. Address Lock Box 264.

BOARD WANTED—Brother and sister, Christians, desire two rooms and board with quiet refined people, after January first. W. H. M., Binnewater, Ulster County, N. Y.

WANTED—To rent house of ten or twelve rooms; all improvements; uptown section. Address Rent, care Uptown Freeman.

WANTED—Packers and banders. Fitzpatrick & Draper.

WANTED—To rent farm near city. C. E. G., Downtown Freeman.

WANTED—An organ. Kelly, Highland, N. Y., R. F. D.

WANTED—To buy or rent small farm on state road, three to twelve acres; must be reasonable. Address State Road, care Downtown Freeman.

WANTED—To lease large floor space suitable for dead storage of automobiles. We will make alterations if needed. Stuyvesant Garage.

WANTED—Club register. "Register," Downtown Freeman.

WANTED—Four tons cornstalks; 50 bushels carrot or potato culls; good for cow feed; delivery at Port Ewen. Phone Kingston 488. Frederick Cormack.

WANTED—Dressmaking; stylish high class work; all orders finished promptly; prices reasonable. Phone 730-W.

WANTED—CLERKS, (men, women) over 17, for Postal Mail Service. $120 month. Examinations January. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars, write R. Terry, (former Civil Service Examiner), 611 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WANTED—Adults, aged 25 to 70, to book orders for trees, shrubs, vines, roses; full or spare time, commission paid weekly; experience unnecessary. WESTERN NEW YORK NURSERIES. ROCHESTER, N. Y.

WANTED—Experienced rollers and bunchmakers for steady employment. Beginners in our learners' class for cigarmaking will be paid $18.00 a week. More girls are wanted. G. W. Van Slyke & Horton.

WANTED—United States government wants railway mail clerks. Men-women, over 17. Beginners get $135 month. Common education sufficient. Influence unnecessary. List position open free. Write immediately. Franklin Institute, Dept. 270K, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Boilers, hot water and hot air heaters to over-haul. If you have any trouble have W. Lown to call. 47 New street. Price reasonable.

TO LET.

FOR RENT—Underwood typewriters. Special terms to students. O'Reilly's, 530 Broadway.

TO LET—Stores and offices. Estate John N Cordts.

FOR RENT—Beautifully furnished room; steam heat, electric light; hot and cold water; three blocks from shopping center; reference required. Phone 720-W.

TO LET—Three room flat; improvements; 50 Hunter street. Inquire 22 Rogers St.

TO LET—Room with board, $8; also light housekeeping. 134 Smith avenue.

TO LET—Six room flat; improvements. Phone 786-J. 14 Alcazar avenue.

FOR RENT—Farm about 170 acres, 100 acres under cultivation, in high state of productivity. Large stone house and a barn of modern construction with sanitary cow stables and other buildings. Suitable for dairy and truck farming. Located at Accord, town of Rochester, Ulster county, New York, on state road, one mile from O. & W. station. Address Tremper Realty Co., 209 Albany avenue, Kingston, N. Y.

TO LET—Storage rooms. Apply A. S. Bush, 40 Elmendorf street.

TO LET—Barn for car. 23 Van Buren street.

TO LET—Dead storage for automobiles. Powell Express, 78 Andrew street.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Chambermaid-waitress; private work. 105 Fair street.

WANTED—Waitresses at the Dr. C. O. Sahler Sanitarium.

WANTED—Young girl to assist with general housework. Mrs. Peter C. Osterhoudt, 68 Clinton avenue.

WANTED—Woman for general housework; good wages. Apply Mrs. V. A. German, 194 Albany avenue.

WANTED—Experienced packer. G. W. Van Slyke & Horton.

WANTED—Chambermaid-waitress; family of three. Phone 381.

WANTED—Woman to do pastry work and assist in kitchen. Kirkland Hotel.

WANTED—Laundress, wages $30 per month, room and board. Eagle Hotel.

WANTED—Colored girl for light housework. Mrs. J. Kruppel, 61 Abeel St.

WANTED—Dressmaking; very reasonable; experienced on latest styles. Also remodeling. Mme. Williams, 101 Green street.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Man for work on Glenhurst Farms; must be good milker; sober and industrious; steady job. Address P. O. Box 128, Kingston, N. Y., or phone 880-J.

WANTED—Farm help. Hotel Ulster.

WANTED—Bright boy. Hotel Ulster.

WANTED—Two canvassing agents. The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, 253 Fair street, Kingston.

WANTED—SALESMEN—Milwaukee Tank Works is arranging to place several new salesmen in valuable local territories for coming year. Energetic salesmen can make $3,000 to $10,000 per year, calling on stores, garages, dry cleaners, mills, factory and wholesale trade. Write Eastern Office, 1926 [illegible] Building, Broadway at 34th Street, New York City.

WANTED—AGENTS make $2000 weekly selling guaranteed hosiery. We guarantee $36.00 weekly full time. We do have spare time. Experience unnecessary. Performer Hosiery, Darby, Pa.

WANTED—Men to train for firemen, brakemen, $200, later $300. "Railway," Downtown Freeman.

WANTED—Man for dressing work. Experience unnecessary. [illegible] C. S. government education. [illegible].

Lumbering gloves, cambric jackets, mittens, 20 to 30 per cent. reduction, 331 Wall street. S. COHEN'S SONS SALE. Kingston, N. Y.—Advertisement.

CHICAGO JANITORS STRIKE.

And Bombs Make Non-Union Men's Jobs Exciting.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Violence early today broke out in the dispute between flat janitors and their employers here when bombs were hurled at two apartment houses where non-union janitors are said to have been employed. The buildings were damaged by no one was injured.

Janitors in 1,000 apartment buildings have been ordered to strike today as the result of the breaking off of peace negotiations between the Janitors' Union and the employers.

Fifteen thousand families, it is estimated, are housed in the buildings affected.

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FURNISHED ROOMS—Large front room with two clothes rooms, uptown section. Address X. Y. Z., Uptown Freeman.

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FURNISHED ROOMS—Room with board. 90 Clinton avenue.

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FURNISHED ROOMS—With or without light housekeeping. 137 Clinton avenue. Phone 377-W.

FURNISHED ROOMS—All conveniences. 247 Clinton avenue.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Furnished light housekeeping apartment. 207 West Chestnut street.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Sherwood Lodge boarding house, one large room vacant; suitable for two gentlemen.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Large furnished room, uptown section; lady preferred. 83 Maiden Lane.

FURNISHED ROOMS—One large furnished room for housekeeping; suitable for two. Phone 1117.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Two, three or four furnished rooms with kitchenette, along trolley line, uptown section. Phone 1362-R.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Large front room; all improvements. 104 Main street. Call 1732-R.

FURNISHED ROOMS—All improvements. 101 Green street.

LOST.

LOST—Truck crank handle. Phone 945-W.

LOST OR STOLEN—Bank Books, No. 33770 and No 39473 of Rondout Savings Bank; payment stopped. If found, return to bank, 20 Ferry street. All persons are cautioned not to purchase or negotiate same.

LOST—December 8, prayer book between St. Joseph's Church and Forsyth & Davis store. Finder kindly call 671-R.

LOST—Thursday evening from car between Ashokan and Kingston, brown traveling bag, name and address of owner, Verna Boice, Phoenicia, on side case. If found please notify.

LOST—Pocketbook between telephone building and Gas and Electric Company, Broadway. Return to 11 Rock street.

LOST—Brown Irish terrier; collar marked Sarah L. Horton, 47 Albany avenue, Kingston. Reward if returned to address.

LOST—Ring in Carl's millinery store. Finder please return to store and receive reward.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FURNITURE Storage; best in city. Apply H. P. Carr. Phone 341-W.

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FURNITURE Storage, safe and sanitary. Chris. A. Murray, 32 East Strand. Phone 914.

M. NEWKIRK and Son, City delivery and baggage express. Local or long distance trucking. Phone 1909-W.

FURNITURE Moving and Storage—Motor van; both local and long distance. A. Kreisig, 789 Broadway. Phone 1547-W.

FIRES—Warning—smoky chimneys cause many fires and unnecessary alarms for the fire department. To avoid all this trouble have F. Kuriger clean your chimney. 722 Broadway. Phone 1360.

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FURNITURE Storage. Moose-proof, sanitary, fire-proof. Frederick C. Winters, Kingston. Phone 1113-J or Brown Auto Supply Company. Phone 1000.

TWO TON TRUCK for local and long distance hauling. Always ready for service. Phone 772-J. Rottenberg & Simon.

ORDERS taken for inside tires, inner tubes, Kutite Mastic rubber, Rub-R-Rok and other automobile accessories and tool saving dampers. A. Bush, 40 Elmendorf street.

EXPERT TUNING saves and improves the piano. Terms reasonable. Phone 1967-W. MARTHEN, 185 Prospect street.

ACCOUNTING AND AUDITING—Financial reports, closing books; income tax returns a specialty. A few open dates left for January. W. FRANK DAVIS, 45 Crown street.

SWEET cider 50c per gallon. It will keep. Bring your jug, keg or barrel or phone Tiger, 320-W; 71 East Strand.

POSITION WANTED.

POSITION WANTED—Man wants work in store or driving, single or double. "Driver," Downtown Freeman.

POSITION WANTED—Man, middle age, wishes position, country, store, hotel, garage, real estate, any small business, intelligent, reasonable. Buy interest if suited. Room and board at start. Robbins, 207 East 122nd Street, New York city.

POSITION WANTED—First class cook, all around man, wishes steady position. 126 Smith avenue.

POSITION WANTED—Gentleman wishes position with private family; can drive car; 35 years of age; married; no children, ex-soldier partly disabled; small compensation or none required. Address Box 200, Uptown Freeman.

POSITION WANTED—All around mechanic and tool maker; also experienced on wood patterns. F. Loeb, 205 Washington avenue.

POSITION WANTED—Position as superintendent of institution or private estate by January 1. Practical experience in all branches of farming, construction of buildings and management, of help. Best references. Address Post Office Box 146, Kingston, N. Y.

BIG LEAGUES IN OUTWARD HARMONY

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 18.—The American League has today taken its stand with the National in ratifying the new agreement which is to continue in force between the big leagues for a period of twenty-five years. Though the younger major is in harmony with its older rival there is not complete harmony within its ranks.

In the election of the board of directors Ban Johnson's forces scored heavily against the opposition members of the league by re-electing the directors who served last year instead of rotating the directorate between clubs as has been the custom in the past. Colonel Jacob Ruppert, it developed, was offered a seat on the board but refused because Harry Frazee and Charles A. Comiskey were not named.

In addition the league voted to continue recognition of certified spit-ball pitchers, went on record as opposing the inter-league waiver rule, except on drafted players and gave Judge Landis, its official endorsement.

Ty Cobb arrived late in the day, having missed a train in Washington. He was expected to sign as manager of the Detroit Club today.

BIG CHRISTMAS PLANS

For Crosspath Community House Formal Opening.

"Santa Claus has a Christmas present for you," is the slogan of the Christmas party to be held at Crosspatch Community House, Thursday evening, December 23.

This will be the formal opening of Crosspatch house, which is presented to the mountain community above Willow, by Captain B. Franklin Cross and his wife, who is widely known as a writer and speaker under the name of Eva McDonald Valesh.

Crosspatch House can accommodate an audience of about 150 people and Santa Claus, who was interviewed in New York, says he has that number of stockings filled with candies and presents, for those who come to Crosspatch house next Thursday evening. Everybody is cordially invited and will be made welcome. An oyster supper will be served after the exercises of the Christmas tree are over.

The children have been rehearsing a Christmas greeting for Santa Claus. A big evergreen tree from Silver Hollow will be made the Christmas tree. Mrs. Cross has procured electric lights to festoon the tree and a quantity of very beautiful decorations. Those who come to the party may bring presents for their friends and Santa Claus will distribute them from the tree. The young people will dance after supper. Crosspatch house will be open and heated from 2 o'clock in the afternoon, next Thursday, so those who wish to come by daylight will be welcome. As the mountain road from Willow is rather rough a team will be at Pell's Corner at 7 o'clock in the evening to take guests up the mountain and will bring them back when the party is over. The following gentlemen have been appointed a floor committee for the dancing, Will Gould, Harry Ostrander, William Hoffman, Raymond Ford and Captain Cross. The committee on decoration and arrangements are, Miss Marguerite Gould, Mrs. Charles Ostrander, Miss Ethelyn Wilbur and Mrs. Cross. The entire house will be decorated with festoons of evergreens and the tables in the supper room will have big bunches of mountain laurel and red shaded candles. The committee on supper are, Mrs. Frank Benjamin, Mrs. Harvey Ostrander and Mrs. Gordon Gould.

AT THE THEATRES.

"The World and His Wife" and "While New York Sleeps."

Alma Rubens, the star of "Humoresque," is the featured player in "The World and His Wife," showing at Keeney's tonight. The scenes in the picture are laid in Spain. Miss Rubens has the role of Fedora, a young Spanish girl. This picture was highly praised by those who saw it yesterday. Monday Shirley Mason in "Merely Mary Ann" and a Mack Sennett Comedy are programmed.

"While New York Sleeps," the sensational photoplay now running at the Kingston Opera House, will have its final two performances tonight. Do you know New York—its millionaires, crooks, vamps, adventuresses, gunmen, gangsters, thieves? Do you read the stories of its sensational mysteries? These all pass in review in this picture.

Mignon Anderson in "When a Woman Sins" is programmed at the Auditorium tonight. It is a dramatic story of a woman's soul laid bare and how through aces of striving she finally redeems herself. Juanita Hansen in "The Lost City," is also featured. Monday Harry Carey in "West is West."

GERMAN INDEMNITY.

Payment Being Arranged By Experts Of Both Sides.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Brussels, Dec. 18.—Satisfactory progress is being made by the German and allied economic experts in finding a basis for the payment of German war indemnity, it was announced today.

An allied sub-committee conferred with the Germans to obtain more specific details of certain German proposals.

It is understood that the Germans seek to pay most of the reparations with goods and with labor, Germany is ready to send large numbers of German workers into allied countries to perform labor, it was said.

Overcoats, Hart, Schaffner & Marx, Fashion Park, Amsbury System, 20 to 30 per cent. reduction, 331 Wall street, S. COHEN'S SONS SALE, Kingston, N. Y.—Advertisement.

K. H. S. MIDGETS BEAT HUDSON

Friday afternoon the Kingston High School Midgets opened their basketball season by defeating the Hudson High School Midgets to the tune of 16-8, in the local gymnasium.

The local boys were right in the game all the time, although at times their passwork was poor. Brown seemed to be the shining light of the contest, breaking up the Hudson passwork and throwing in some nice baskets. He was the first one to get a field basket.

Captain Rowland, too, played an excellent game, despite his handicap of a lame arm which he wrenched in practice last week.

The local boys succeeded in holding the Hudson boys down, allowing them to score only on fouls. Not a single field goal was scored by the visitors. The summary:

K. H. S. Midgets.	FB.	FP.	TP.
Goetchus, lf	0	0	0
O'Reilly, rf	1	0	2
Corregan, lf	1	0	2
Rowland, c	2	2	6
C. Brown, rg	3	0	6
Goldberg, lg	0	0	0
Total	7	2	16

Hudson Midgets.	FB.	FP.	TP.
Madausky, rf	0	1	1
Bryant, lf	0	5	5
Eckstein, c	0	0	0
Ershler, rg	0	0	0
Myers, lg	0	2	2
Total	0	8	8

Referee, Van Valkenberg. Scorer, Purcell. Timer, Schoen. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

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3267—A Dainty, Simple Dress.

Pattern 3267 was used for this design. It is cut in 4 sizes: 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. A 10 year size will require 3½ yards of 40 inch material.

Lawn, batiste, voile, dimity, dotted Swiss, crepe, wash silk, gingham, and chambray could be used for this. As here shown white organdie was used, with self frills, and outline embroidered for decoration.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 12c in coin or 1c and 2c stamps by the Pattern Department, The Freeman, Rondout, N. Y. Be sure to state the size wanted.

Catalogue Notice.

Send 12c in coin or stamps for our up-to-date fall and winter 1920-1921 catalogue, containing 550 designs of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Patterns, a concise and comprehensive article on dressmaking, also some points for the needle (illustrating 30 of the various simple stitches), all valuable hints to the home dressmaker.

ALLIGERVILLE.

Alligerville, Dec. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cross will start the end of the month for a vacation with friends in Chicago.

John Smith, who recently sold his farm to New York people, is clerking in the store of V. B. Cross at Kyserike.

The Knights of Pythias Lodge of this place is in a flourishing condition. New members are being added at each weekly meeting.

Mrs. Josephine Phillips of Cottekill spent a few days here with her brother, Walter Brooks. She intends in a few days to go to Kingston with her son, George Phillips, and family, for the winter months.

Harry Purcell is ill. Dr. Oliver is attending him.

There are some cases of scarlet fever at The Clove. Dr. Oliver is attending them also.

For the benefit of the Sunday school the ladies of the church served sandwiches and coffee at the church hall to the people who attended the auction at John Smith's. The sum of $22 was netted.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold motored to Kingston Wednesday.

Mrs. M. A. Weeks is stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levan DeWitt, Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines of Stone Ridge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brooks Sunday.

Luther Glaise, who was kicked by a horse recently, from the effects of which he has been a patient at the Benedictine Sanitarium at Kingston, will be able in a few days to return home. Mrs. Glaise, his wife, is ill at her home here. Their daughter, Mrs. Mills, of Pennsylvania, who came to spend the winter with them, is alternating between the home and the hospital.

Mrs. Russell Trowbridge has been ill.

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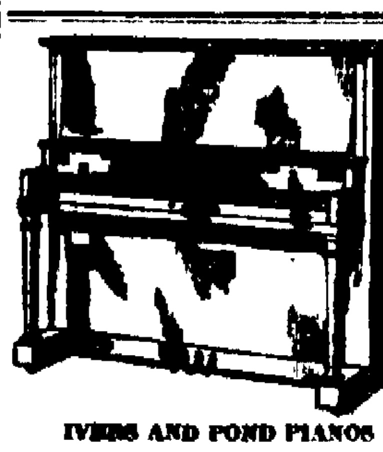
STEAMER ASHORE.

Edgar F. Luckenbach in Trouble On Way To Rotterdam.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, Dec. 18.—The American freight steamship Edgar F. Luckenbach, 6,810 tons, went ashore today half a mile south of St. Catherine's Point. Assistance has been sent and it was expected she would be refloated before night.

The Edgar F. Luckenbach was bound from New York for Rotterdam. She carried a crew of about 45 men.



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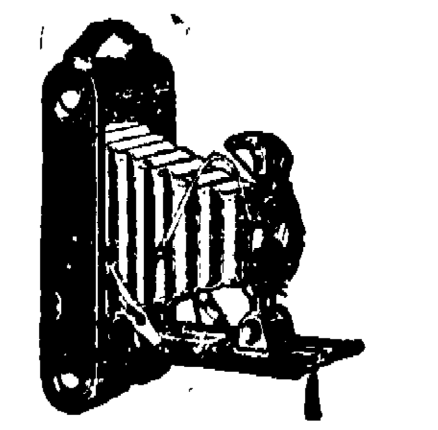

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1920.
Sun rises, 7:19; sets, 4:35.
Weather, clear.

The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by The Freeman's thermometer last night was 32 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 40 degrees.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 18. Partly cloudy in southeast, probably light snow in west and north portions tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature, fresh to strong westerly winds.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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U. S. WARSAW LEGATION ROBBED

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Warsaw, Dec. 18. Robbers broke into the American Legation during the night and stole $80,000. Chests and safes were rifled and valuable documents stolen.

The headquarters of the American Friends, who are distributing relief to war sufferers, was robbed of $3,100.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS.

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K. H. S. FIVE BEATS WALDEN

The Kingston High School five opened the Interscholastic season at Walden Friday night where they defeated the team from that town by the score of 26 to 16. The first half was close and when the whistle sounded the tally stood 10 to 8 in favor of the local boys. In the last half the Kingston boys drew ahead of their opponents. Albright in the pivot position played a fine offensive game while Messinger and Davenport did some good work at the guard positions.

The score:

Kingston High School.

	F.G.	F.P.	T.P.
Thompson, rf.	3	0	6
McAndrew, lf.	1	2	4
Albright, c.	4	6	14
Messinger, rg.	1	0	2
Davenport, lg.	0	0	0
Totals	9	8	26

Walden High School.

	F.G.	F.P.	T.P.
Learse, rf.	4	1	9
Ward, lf.	0	1	1
Moffatt, c.	1	0	2
Lyons, rg.	2	0	4
Rosencrans, lg.	0	0	0
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COFFEY KNOCKED OUT IN THIRD

Bogash, New England Champ, Had Eight Pounds Best of Weight and Had Skill and Wallop to Go With It.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 18. Vince Coffey, Kingston, N. Y., welter weight who has been achieving quite a reputation as a sturdy, courageous fighter, with a knockout punch in either hand, received a setback in his climb to pugilistic fame when he met Louis Bogash of Bridgeport at the Pioneer Sporting Club last night. Bogash put him away in the third round.

While Bogash had eight pounds advantage in weight, weighing 152, he also outclassed the upstate man in other respects and it was evident before the first round had ended that Coffey would be lucky to stay the scheduled fifteen rounds.

Low blows were struck by Coffey in the first and second rounds, but Bogash showed his sportsmanship by refusing to accept a verdict on a foul as it was evident that the blows were unintentional, and the fans applauded.

Coffey, who is a cousin of Jim Coffey, the Roscommon Giant, who made all the heavyweights take notice a couple of years ago, hit the canvas for the count of ten when a heavy left from Bogash caught him back of the right ear in the third round.

Bogash is welter champion of New England with a long string of knockouts to his credit and it is expected that shortly he will face Jack Britton, the champion.

Walden Team Wants Games.

The Bradley Hose basketball team of Walden is seeking games within a radius of 75 miles of Walden with teams averaging about 130 pounds. The Waldenites claim to have a fast team. Games can be arranged by communicating with Charles W. Rice, the manager.

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FARM HORSE COST 24 CENTS AN HOUR

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 18.—As a result of complete cost account studies on thirty-eight profitable farms in various parts of the state during 1919, the state college of agriculture here finds it cost, on the average, 24 cents an hour to work one horse or 48 cents an hour to work a two-horse team. The average value of each horse was $146 and the average cost of hay and grain fed and of bedding was $140 for the year.

The average depreciation of each horse was $18.35. Interest on investment, use of buildings, horse shoeing, veterinary charges, man labor on horses and other miscellaneous items bring the average cost of keeping a horse for one year to $212.38 after a deduction had been made for the value of manure produced.

New York farm horses worked on an average of three hours a day. This figure has ranged from 2 to 3½ hours per day each year that the accounts have been kept.

The small number of hours which the average horse worked each day results, of course, largely from the fact that farming is a seasonal business which demands for a busy season a number of animals which must be kept through an inactive season. The cost of keeping a horse for one year is much greater and the cost per hour of horse labor is slightly less, on the farms which use horses more hours per day.

Several of the farmers from whom figures were obtained were able to cheapen their horse labor somewhat by economical feeding and by roughing their horses through the winter, and by planning crops to give a better distribution of horse labor through the year.

Last Night Fight Results.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

At New York—Louis Bogash, welterweight of Bridgeport, Conn., knocked out Vince Coffey of Kingston, N. Y., in three rounds.

Earl Baird of Los Angeles, featherweight, defeated Lew Snyder of Bayonne, in ten rounds.

At Providence—Harry Martin, New England bantam, received a referee's decision over Young Kansas in twelve rounds.

At Cleveland—Joe Burman, bantamweight, received a decision over Carl Tremain.

At Newburgh, N. Y.—Bud Dempsey, New York bantam, defeated Jack Norman of Brooklyn in ten rounds.

Dance At High School.

Next Thursday evening, December 23, the Junior class will hold a dance in the high school gymnasium. Realizing that many of the Alumni would be home for the holidays, the Juniors have planned to have a big time on the 23rd. Balfe's five piece orchestra will furnish the music. All K. A., U. A., and K. H. S. Alumni members are cordially invited to attend the dance.

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